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'Family row culminated in knife attack'

A FAMILY argument culminated in an outbreak of violence when one of them attacked his brother with a sharp craft knife, put his hands around his mother's neck and finally smashed a pane of glass by headbutting it, writes AJ SICLUNA.

At Cardiff Crown Court, 22-year-old Joshua Owen was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment,

suspended for 18 months.

He was also ordered to carry out 200 hours unpaid work and to pay £340 costs.

Said Recorder Richard Booth QC: "This was cowardly, extremely unpleasant offending."

"You are very fortunate to avoid immediate imprisonment."

Owen, of Heol Rhos, Brackla, Bridgend, admitted charges of causing actual bodily harm, assault and causing damage.

Prosecutor Suzanne Payne said that in the early hours of Sunday,

the brother suffered injuries which needed six stitches. A number of others were glued.

Seconds later, Owen headbutted a pane of glass.

He was said to have one previous conviction for causing actual bodily harm involving causing serious facial injuries.

His counsel, Hilary Roberts, said he deserved full credit for his guilty plea.

There was no premeditation, he said, and he was also struck a number of times and was distraught by his behaviour at stabbing a relation.

Neither victim, he added, was willing to attend the court and Owen, he continued, had some mental issues.

He said he was at low risk of committing further crimes and many references described him in glowing terms and spoke of his shame.

One testimonial described his personal qualities and expressed shock at such offending.

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Family tribute paid to mother



A MOTORIST who died following a collision on the M4 motorway on Sunday afternoon, August 26 has been named as Christine Carpenter, aged 66 from Coed Hirwaun, Port Talbot.

Christine's family released the following tribute: "Her loving family are devastated to lose such a loving, caring person so suddenly."

"Christine will be with the central reference 1800325149. SWP

loving partner Ged, and two sons Ross and Tom and all her family and friends."

She died after the car was driving, a white Mitsubishi Colt, collided with another vehicle on the eastbound carriageway of the M4 near junction 40.

Officers investigating the collision thanked members of the public who stopped to provide assistance at the time of the collision.

They are appealing for anyone who may have witnessed it or the manner the car was being driven immediately prior to the incident to contact South Wales Police on 101 or anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 and quote reference 1800325149.

ABOVE: Pupils of Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Llangynwyd celebrated last Thursday as the school had performed "higher than the national average in all performance indicators" in this year's GCSE results - see more from schools across the county borough on pages 4, 5 and 6.

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Last months of WWI, but heavy casualties... Porthcawl News (September 1918) by Ceri Joseph

Porthcawl historian Ceri Joseph continues her account of life in the town 100 years ago. It's September 1918, and the conflict is nearing its end...

SEPTEMBER witnessed more territorial gains for the Allies along the Western Front which, apart from pockets of resistance, continued to reveal the failing strength of the German army.

The month began with the British recapturing Lens in the north and Peronne in the Somme region. It was seeing the Germans in full retreat at Peronne that influenced Haig to initiate an assault on the Hindenburg Line.

Built in the winter of 1916-17, the Hindenburg Line had been a German armed defensive barrier, consisting of machine gun armed pill boxes along a 90-mile stretch from Arras to the north of Soissons.

It had a depth of eight miles within which 20 German divisions operated attacks and counter-attacks on Allied positions. It was from here that the German Spring Offensive had been launched in March 1918.

On September 12 the Battle of Havrincourt signalled the start of the several assaults on the Hindenburg Line, which was finally breached on September 29 by the British 46th Division at the Battle of St Quentin Canal.

This victory, won by the first, third and fourth British Armies, is considered as one of the greatest achievements in British military history.

It was during one of the assaults of the Hindenburg Line, The Battle of Canal du Nord on September 27, that Private Rowland Gilbert Popkin, London Artists' Rifles was killed. Rowland was the younger brother of Sergeant Cedric Popkin, the man who is now credited with shooting down the Red Baron.

Their father Dan, or William as he was known in Wales, was born in 1863 in Maesteg, emigrated to Australia and married Lilian in 1884 in Queensland.

After the birth of their first daughter, Gladys, they moved to Sydney, whereupon Sophie, Marjory and eventually Cedric was born on June 20, 1890. The couple later had two more children: Dorothy, born 1892 and finally Rowland Gilbert Popkin in 1894.

On the death of Lilian in 1902, Dorothy and Rowland were sent to live with their father's sister Matilda, and her husband Lewis George Jones in Aberkenfig.

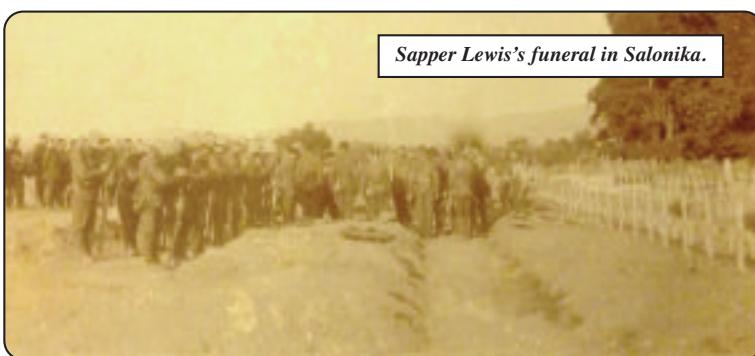
Lewis's accountancy business was obviously financially successful, as according to the 1911 Census, Rowland was a scholar at Cowbridge Grammar School and Dorothy at Howells Girls School, Cardiff.

On leaving school Rowland studied law at a university in London, from where on October 26, 1916 he was conscripted to the London Regiment (Artist's Rifles) 28th Battalion Service No 762984.

On the death of his husband on April 17, 1916, Matilda Jones moved to the Channings', 33 Mary Street, Porthcawl, which was the address Rowland had given on his attestation papers.

After training, Roland's unit disembarked in Le Havre on February 17, 1917. Rowland's effects, including a pair of broken spectacles, were returned to his aunt who, at the time of his death, was living at 12 Church Street, Porthcawl. Rowland's body lies in Sucrière British Cemetery, Graincourt-Les-Havrincourt, France. He was 24.

On September 28 the Belgium Army, commanded by King Albert, went on the offensive for the first time since 1914. Known as 'The Final Advance in Flanders' along a 23-mile front from Dixmude to Plogsteert, the Belgian army and the



Sapper Lewis's funeral in Salonika.



Llewelyn John Lewis.

British 2nd and 5th armies attacked and broke through the German Front.

Messines was retaken on the 28th and Passchendaele on the 29th. As the Allies advanced, breaking out of the Ypres salient, fighting intensified around the region east of Neuve Chapelle.

During this battle on September 30, Private Thomas Frank Percy, 1/4th Kings Shropshire Light Infantry, was killed.

Frank was born 1894, one of seven children, to Charles and Sarah Percy in Penarth. In the early 1900s the family moved to 2, Williams Place, Porthcawl, where Charles continued his job as a bricklayer.

It was not uncommon at this time for artisans to set up home in Porthcawl, as following the closure of the docks the town council was encouraging building development in the attempt to draw an influx of both residents and tourists alike.

Frank worked as an ironmonger's assistant until he enlisted into the 17th Battalion, Welsh Regiment at Porthcawl, December 1914. By early 1917 he had been transferred into the King's Light Shropshire Infantry, with whom he fought at Cambrai.

Frank had spent Christmas 1917 at home, during which time he had been presented with a wristwatch by the organisers of the Porthcawl Heroes Fund. Frank was killed in action near Aubers Ridge and is remembered on the Loos Memorial. He was 24.

On that same day Private Percy Trevor Gould, 1st Battalion The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, was killed while serving with the British 4th Army at the Battle of St Quentin Canal. The battle, which involved British, Australian and American forces, began on September 29 and by its conclusion on October 10 had achieved all its objectives, breached the Hindenburg Line and paved the way to 'Victory'.

Percy Gould, known as Buller, was born in 1899 in Tramway Cottages, Nottage, the second son of James and Catherine Gould. His father James worked as a shepherd, but by 1911 was working as a farm labourer and had moved the family, which now consisted of five children, across the way into Lamb Cottage.

In 1917 the family were living at 17 George Street, Porthcawl from where, apart from part-time caddying at the golf club, Buller also worked as a labourer until he enlisted into the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment at Bridgend.

Private Percy Trevor Gould is buried in Bouzincourt Ridge Cemetery, Albert, France. He was 19 years old.

In the Mediterranean theatre of war, events were also coming to an end, but not without a fight. A British officer wrote about the Battle of Doiran, Macedonia:

'When they mobilised us and sent us to the

Balkans, we all left happy that we would complete a pleasant military excursion and will return covered in glory. We thought we would gain an easy victory over the Bulgarians, but we were sorely mistaken.'

On September 18 the 11th Battalion, Welsh Regiment, went into battle with 15 officers and 409 other ranks. By the evening of September 19 only one officer and 40 men were left un wounded.

Lieutenant Thomas Benjamin Jones, 'The Oaklands,' Newton, Porthcawl was one of those who lost their lives during the assault on Grand Couronne against Bulgarian forces fighting to avoid annexation.

TB Jones, as he was known, had been born in 1894 in 85 Oxford Street, Poncymmer to Thomas, a grocer, and Margaret Jones. He had one sister and two brothers; one of whom, Lewis, served in and survived the war, firstly in the Royal Horse Artillery and later in the Royal Flying Corps.

By 1911 Thomas, now retired, had moved the family to 17 Herbert Street, Bridgend, from where TB attended Bridgend Boys Grammar School and later Cardiff University, gaining a BSc with honours.

TB served with the 9th South Wales Borderers and was wounded at Mametz serving with the 16th Battalion, Welsh Regiment. In fact TB had been wounded in action three times and was convalescing in hospital when he volunteered for service overseas and was sent out to Bulgaria. Lt TB Jones is buried in the Doiran Military Cemetery. He was 24 years old.

Incidentally, Bulgaria signed an armistice at Thessaloniki (Salonika) on September 29, 1918. Bulgaria as a state had been preserved.

One would think that Porthcawl had suffered enough that September but alas, before the month was out news reached the town of another casualty. Lance Corporal John Hughes, Military Foot Police had died at the 63rd General Hospital, Salonika (an enteric hospital) on September 7, aged 24. John had been born in 1894 in Cefn Mawr, Denbighshire but by 1911, John and his father William, who were plasterers, had moved with his mother Elizabeth to lodge at 12 Railway Terrace, Porthcawl, with William and Harriet Hodgson. William Hodgson being a plumber is evidence, once again, of the growth of Porthcawl at the time.

At 17 John had first enlisted into the Glamorgan RHA Territorial Force in April 1911. He later transferred to the Invernesshire RHA in 1916, with whom he served out his period of enlistment in the Middle East until April 28, 1916 before re-enlisting into the Military Police in the May.

Lance Corporal Hughes is buried in the Salonika (Lembet Road) Allied Military Cemetery, where on July 21, 1916 Sapper Llewelyn John Lewis, 42 Suffolk Place, Porthcawl, had previously been buried.



TB Jones (near right, sitting).

HIGH TIDE TIMES (UNTIL SEPTEMBER 6)

The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary.

For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20 – 25 minutes later.

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01 Sat	10.41	9.1	23.05	8.9
02 Sun	11.22	8.8	23.49	8.6
03 Mon			12.15	8.3
04 Tues	00.53	8.2	13.28	8.1
05 Wed	02.14	8.0	14.58	8.1
06 Thur	03.44	8.3	16.21	8.5

While The GEM makes every effort to check the accuracy of tide tables, we recommend that anyone putting out to sea, or walking in an area where they could be cut off, should check with a tide table specific to their location.



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Local man fined for breaching court order

A BRIDGEND man has been fined after breaching his Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO) for being intoxicated in Bridgend town centre.

South Wales Police successfully applied for the order against Paul Kent, aged 47, of no fixed abode at Cardiff Magistrates' Court on August 1.

Kent appeared back in the magistrates' court on August 23 for breaching the order. He was fined £10 and ordered to pay a victim surcharge of £30 after being intoxicated in the town centre on August 22.

He pleaded guilty to the breach. The CBO will last for two years. The conditions of the CBO states he must not:

Use threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour to anyone within Bridgend



Paul Kent.

Not at any time be in Bridgend town centre unless a prior appointment has been made.

PC Jones said: "Kent is a well-known figure in the Bridgend area but for all the wrong reasons. His behaviour is impacting on the community of Bridgend and affects people attending Bridgend town centre.

"CBOs are successful in reducing crime and anti-social behaviour. We will continue to support Kent to change his behaviour but will also take action against him when he commits crime or breaches his prohibitions."

If anyone sees Paul Kent breaching the conditions of this CBO, they are asked to contact South Wales Police on 101 quoting ref 1800289193 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Not consume any intoxicating liquor in any street or public place within Bridgend town centre except for on licensed premises.

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THIS year's GCSE exam results have revealed that 94.7 per cent of all pupils in Bridgend county borough have achieved at least five passes each, with 70.6 per cent gaining five or more grades at A*-C.

This is the second year of reporting the newly developed GCSE format and Bridgend county borough has made a clear improvement on last year's figures, reported a spokesman for Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC).

He added that local students' performance compares favourably with performance across Wales – where Bridgend county borough was slightly below the all-Wales figures last year, this year's performance is now above the national average.

Cllr Charles Smith, BCBC cabinet member for education and regeneration, said: "I am delighted to see this improvement in the outcomes for local schoolchildren and I want to congratulate all pupils for their hard work and achievements. "It is wonderful to

hear the success stories of so many in all our schools, and I would like to thank all teaching and support staff for their exceptional dedication to our young people's academic and social development."

Notable achievements in Bridgend County Borough schools include:

- 28.5 per cent of children in Archbishop McGrath Catholic High School achieved 5 A*-A grades.

- 72 per cent of Cynffordd Comprehensive School pupils picked up 5 A*-C grades.

- 23 per cent of children from YGG Llangynwyd gained five A*-A grades.

- 71.8 per cent of Maesteg School pupils gained 5 A*-C grades.

- 88.8 per cent in Porthcawl Comprehensive School gained 5 A*-C grades with 35.8 per cent achieving five A*-A grades.

- 88.9 per cent of children at The Bridge Alternative Provision achieved 5 A*-G grades, with a quarter of those children achieving 5 A*-C grades.

- 54.5 per cent of pupils at Pencoed Comprehensive School gained five or more A* to C grades including Maths and English.



Bryntirion pupils on GCSE day.

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PORTHCAWL COMP IS 'HIGHLY DELIGHTED' AT STUDENTS' GCSE RESULTS THIS YEAR

THERE were plenty of reasons to celebrate at Porthcawl Comprehensive on GCSE results day.

A school spokeswoman said: "Porthcawl Comprehensive School is highly delighted to report a remarkable improvement in key areas of the school's performance. Hot on the heels of last week's excellent A-Level results, the GCSE results really stand out!"

"The percentage of pupils achieving 5 A* - C (Level 2) improved to a fantastic 89 per cent. The number of pupils who gained 5 A* - C (which includes English and maths), improved by almost 10 per cent to an outstanding 74 per cent."

"Those who gained 5 A*/A grades improved to 35.8 per cent which will compare most favourably both locally and nationally."

"The most exceptional performance was that of the English department where the A* - C (Level 2) outcome was an incredible 88 per cent. Other subjects where pupils performed especially well include biology,

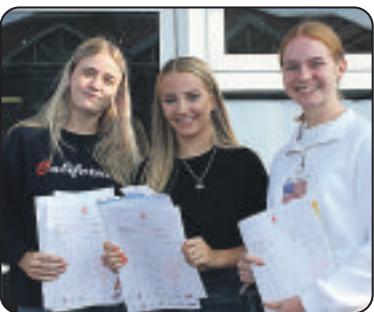
chemistry, art, business, drama, geography, German, IT, PE, textiles, Skills Challenge Certificate, beauty, engineering, LIBF, Agored Cymru and workskills, where over 80 per cent of pupils gained A* - C grades.

"A very pleasing trend was the outcomes for the boys, who have made significant improvements in all comparative indicators used. This is testament to the hard work of the pupils and staff."

"The final word goes to the following pupils who achieved 10 or more A* grades: Georgina Anderson, Isabel Appleton, Joshua Audsley, Sam Gilbert, Harrison Lewis, Matthew Pugh, Sunil Yummiti, Ioan Williams and Sarah Wynne."

"The top performing pupils include a staggering 53 students who achieved eight or more GCSEs at A*/A; too many to list individually, but congratulations to them all, as well as to all those students who worked so hard to achieve their potential."

Headteacher, Andrew Slade, praised the pupil, staff and parents/carers for the huge collective effort, which has been so richly rewarded.



Brynteg headteacher's praise for GCSE pupils

THERE were plenty of smiling faces at Brynteg Comprehensive School on GCSE results morning.

Headteacher Ryan Davies said: "Brynteg School is celebrating the fact that so many of our year-11 pupils, after having worked so hard, have achieved some excellent results, with 60 per cent of our pupils achieving the Level 2 threshold including English and maths, and 98 per cent the Level 1 threshold."

"There are a large number of outstanding sets of results, including pupils who have gained A*/A grades in all of their subjects and those who have achieved the highest grades in their BTEC and Welsh Baccalaureate Skills Challenge Certificate.

"What is pleasing to note is that performance is strong across the board including those pupils who have performed exceptionally well to achieve a 'pass' grade in their qualifications and we feel that this deserves to be recognised as well."

"The pressure which pupils find themselves under to achieve at the highest level seems to be increasing year on year and it is so pleasing to see that our pupils have risen to this challenge – they are more than ready to face whatever comes their way!"

"Congratulations to all of our pupils – to the many who are returning to our sixth form, we can't wait to work with you over the next two years and to those who have chosen to follow other pathways, we wish you all the very best and do hope that you stay in touch!"

Moth Night in Old Hall gardens

OLD Hall garden volunteers are running another Moth Night in Old Hall Gardens – this seems to have become an annual event!

This year it's on the evening of Friday, August 31 starting at 9pm, with the trapped moths on display from 10am – 12pm the following morning.

Weather permitting: bring a torch! Further information on 01446 773373.



'Inclusive' Pencoed Comprehensive is proud of GCSE results

STAFF and pupils at Pencoed Comprehensive were pleased with this year's GCSE results.

A school spokeswoman said: "Congratulations to the year-11 pupils of Pencoed Comprehensive School on their achievements at GCSE/BTEC level, where 54.5 per cent of mainstream pupils gained five or more passes at A* to C including Mathematics and English, with 90.1 per cent gaining the Skills Challenge Certificate at National level.

"In year-11, 52.4 per cent of the cohort, including pupils from our Resource base for pupils with Moderate Learning Difficulties, achieved five passes at A* to C, including English and mathematics with 86.5 per cent gaining the Skills Challenge Certificate.

"We pride ourselves on being an inclusive school, supporting pupils of all levels of ability

"There was plenty of excitement when pupils collected their results from staff with many signing up for year-12 at Penybont Sixth Form College, located at the school.

"There have been many strong individual achievements, including a total of 20 (15.9 per cent) pupils who achieved five or more A* and A grades. This includes nine pupils who gained 10 or more A*-A grades:

"Rhiannon Svenson – 12 A* and an A grade; Emma Powson – 7 A* and 6 A grades; Maddie Gibbons – 7 A* and 5 A grades, Liam Ryall-Friend – 6 A*, an A and a B grade; Sam Owen – 3 A*, 8 A B and a C grade; Casey Smith – 3 A* 8 A, one B and a C grade; Hannah Evans – 6 A*, 4 A, 2 B and a C grade; Joe Stroud – 6 A*, 4 A and 3 B grades and Ruth Williams – 5 A*, 5 A and 2 B grades.

"Congratulations to pupils, parents, staff and governors on this year's results."

Pupils and staff celebrate GCSE results at Maesteg

THERE was an atmosphere of celebration in Maesteg Comprehensive School on GCSE results morning.

A school spokesman noted: "This is the last year that schools in Wales will be judged by how many pupils achieve C grade passes in 5 GCSEs including Maths and English Language. It is also the year that Maesteg School has achieved its best-ever set of GCSE results, as 52.3 per cent of our pupils achieved this goal and 20 pupils achieved at least 5 A*/A grades.

"This has been an exceptional year for the school and we are so proud that the dedication of our teachers, the hard work and motivation from our pupils, and the support from our parents has been rewarded with our best-ever set of results."

Headteacher Helen Jones said: "Our pupils have made Maesteg School community proud. The atmosphere in school today was one of celebration – justifiably so."

"These pupils worked hard from the outset and were determined to do well. They have set the bar for future GCSE students and embodied our school ethos of being 'motivated to strive'. Our teachers have gone above and beyond to support them and brought about significant improvements.

"The governors, senior leaders and I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you and well done to all. I sincerely look forward to welcoming this successful cohort back into our sixth form to enable them to continue to build on their successes."

"As always, there were some outstanding individual performances. Particular mention should go to: Isobel Watts – 8 A*, 3 A, Luke Collins – 7 A*, 4 A; Rhodri Thomas – 7 A*, 2 A, 2 B; Eve Wilson – 6 A*, 6 A; Bethan Williams – 3 A*, 6 A, 1 B, 1 C; Iestyn Lee Davies – 3 A*, 5 A, 3 B; Colby Thomas – 2 A*, 7 A, 1 B, 1 C; Ryan Andrews – 2 A*, 6 A, 1 B, 2 C; Josh Lloyd – 1 A*, 6 A, 3 B, 2 C; Cerys Goldsworthy – 8 A, 3 B.

"I am so proud of everything we have achieved this year – this is the start of an exciting journey," added Mrs Jones.



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Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Llangynwyd celebrates GCSE successes



AT Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Llangynwyd, there was pride that the school had performed "higher than the national average in all performance



indicators".

Over 78 per cent of learners gained a C grade or above in Language; 53 per cent achieved A*-B and 26 per cent at A*-A.

In mathematics, over 70 per cent of learners gained a C grade or

above; 51 per cent achieved A*-B and 24 per cent at A*-A.

As a school we are committed to the Skills Challenge Certificate and continue to see the benefits this qualification offers all learners. This year all learners achieved an A*-C grade. 78 per cent achieved A*-B grades; compared to 42 per cent nationally and 36 per cent achieved A*-A grades; significantly higher than the 11 per cent national achievement.

"I am extremely proud of the hard work and dedication shown by our learners and staff in ensuring that YGG Llangynwyd has improved on last year's good results and I thank everyone, parents included, for their commitment and support in achieving this tremendous goal," said headteacher Meurig Jones.

Learners who have performed exceptionally are: Dewi Jones (Maesteg); Ioan Evans (Porthcawl); Holly Thompson (Maesteg); Charley Birch (Maesteg); Cai Howells (Maesteg); Niamh Richards (Maesteg); Rhodri Bayliss (Bridgend); Gracie Richards (Maesteg); Seren Williams (Pontycymer); Heather Richards (Maesteg); Rebecca Davies (Pontycymer); Kate Anthony (Pontycymer); Elis Richards (Blackmill); Joel Smith (North Cornelly).

Congratulations to everyone on their hard work throughout the two years!

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Pupils at St Clare's School, Porthcawl celebrate GCSE results

St Clare's takes English route to GCSE success

PUPILS at St Clare's School in Porthcawl are celebrating excellent GCSE results, having outperformed their peers nationally.

A school spokeswoman said: "A staggering 95.6 per cent of grades achieved were 4+ (A*-C) while 51.3 per cent of grades awarded were 7+ (A*/A), compared to 61.6 per cent and 18.5 per cent respectively across Wales. Almost a third of all grades at St Clare's were 8 or 9, the latter being the equivalent of an A** to show exceptional performance."

A number of individual pupils excelled including Alys Ridsdale and Ben Martin. Alys's grades

included eight 9s, two 8s, two 7s, an A* and an A* with Distinction, whilst Ben's included five grade 9s, two 8s, two 7s and A* with Distinction.

Sarah Davies, Molly Jones, Jake Bromhead and Huw Tucker

also performed superbly well and will be joining St Clare's excellent Sixth Form in September.

Headteacher Helen Hier said, "It is a pleasure to celebrate with our staff and students who have worked so hard to achieve these results. My congratulations go to all of our GCSE students and I wish them every success as they take their next steps into A-Levels and beyond.

"St Clare's delivers the English curriculum for GCSE A*/B."

examinations and not the Welsh – which means that its students sat the new reformed GCSEs this summer in all subjects apart from psychology, business and further maths.

"The new GCSEs are more exacting and the examinations are sat at the end of year-11 with very little or no coursework and rely on the performance of the pupil on the day. They cover more challenging content and are designed to match standards in the strongest performing education systems elsewhere in the world.

"Today's excellent GCSE results follow last week's outstanding A-Level results where students achieved 78 per cent at A*/B."

Did you answer door to woman?

SOUTH Wales Police are appealing for help to find a potential witness in an investigation.

Officers are investigating an incident which took place in the Broadlands area of Bridgend at around midnight on Saturday, August 4.

They are asking anyone who answered the door to an unknown woman during this time to get in contact.

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New cafe bar gets licence – but with strict conditions

A NEW cafe bar in Bridgend has been granted a permanent licence to serve alcohol, although residents living nearby have complained about noise when events take place in the evening.

No 11 Cafe Bar, which opened just under a year ago in Ewenny Road,

Bridgend, is a cafe during the day but also opens on certain nights for events ranging from live music to Q&As with sports stars.

Until now the cafe bar, co-owned by Xenia Yardley and Ceri Howley, has operated with a Temporary Event Notice but a permanent premises licence provides greater flexibility when it comes to putting on events.

The owners say they only want to run a couple of ticketed events each month and have agreed to a number of conditions as part of the licence which permits the cafe bar to sell alcohol from 11am until 11pm from Monday to Sunday.

The conditions include no longer permitting any drinks purchased at the cafe bar to be taken outside of the premises and ensuring customers leave in a "respectful" manner.

But while residents living nearby are all for the business, they say it is in the wrong location – being just "steps away" from residential properties – and claim noise from music events held to date have caused their windows to shake

and woken up their street as they take taxis home.

They told councillors at Bridgend County Borough Council's licensing committee on Thursday, August 23, that events can be rowdy and the level of noise was made worse due to the door being propped open allowing the sound from amplified live music to travel.

One resident has video footage of customers dancing the conga down the street – something which they say has happened on three different occasions. Residents say noise is also an issue when it comes to the end of an event with everyone congregating on the

To date numbers attending events at the venue have ranged between 13 and 40 people with the average number being around 30 people.

Previous events held at the cafe bar have involved tribute acts and Q&As with former Wales and Lions skipper Sam Warburton and rugby referee Nigel Owens.

The venue is in an area with four other licensed premises nearby – Bridgend Athletics AFC, The Coach, Cabo Roche, and The Five Bells.

**Liz Bradfield
Local democracy reporter**

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The new Pencoed Primary School.

£10.8m primary school to open in Pencoed

WORK on the brand new £10.8m Pencoed Primary School is reaching its final stages in readiness for the school bell ringing for the first time at the new premises on Wednesday, September 5.

Construction work was completed earlier this month and the classrooms are currently being fitted out.

When pupils walk through the doors to start the new term, it will be the first time that the whole primary school has been on one single site since the old school was built in the early 1900s.

For more than a century, there were separate infant and junior sections with buildings across either side of the busy Penprysg Road, as well as a school at Heol y Cyw.

Cllr Huw David, the Leader of Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) said: "I can't emphasise enough how proud I am that we have been able to deliver an outstanding new school



Inside and outside the new £10.8m Pencoed Primary School.

for the people of Pencoed.

"The old school buildings served generations of local people, but this modern integrated facility is required so that we can move with the times and can provide the best

educational environment possible.

"I am sure that pupils and parents will be amazed by the facilities on offer at the new school. The design is similar to the new Bettws Primary School, which was also designed by the council's in-house design team.

"Classrooms can be found off one long circulation space which runs through the heart of the school on both the ground and first floors.

"That long open space is put to excellent use at Bettws, where they fondly call it a 'street', and I can see it becoming equally popular with pupils at Pencoed for reading, computer work and other learning opportunities.

"The new school hall is similarly impressive while I am struck by how light and bright the whole of the new school is, both inside and out.

"I would like to thank the Welsh Government for their ongoing support to our school modernisation programme and also thank our contractors

BAM Construction Ltd, pupils, teachers, governors, school staff, council staff, and everyone else who has made this project a reality."

The new Pencoed Primary School has been jointly funded by BCBC and the Welsh Government's 21st Century Schools and Education Programme. The total council investment is £6.766m while the Welsh Government has provided £4.067m.

Significant local authority investment of approximately £400k has also been made via highways works and traffic calming to improve road safety nearby and enable pupils to travel to school safely on foot, bike or scooter.

Cllr Charles Smith, cabinet member for education and regeneration, said: "This is the start of a wonderful new era for Pencoed Primary School.

"Anyone who has been peeking through at the building site since construction work began last July will be thoroughly impressed when they see the end result. The start of term is always an exciting time, but will be particularly fun for the Pencoed Primary School pupils this year."

Featuring a 70-place nursery and facilities for children with special educational needs, the new school will also cater for up to 510 pupils aged between four and 11, and includes sports and leisure facilities that can be shared with the wider community.

There will also be eight places for visually impaired pupils, eight infant observation places, eight places for pupils with autism and two further classes of 15 places for pupils with moderate learning difficulties.

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Veterinarian nurse completes 15 years at Dogs Trust Bridgend

CARING for dogs that need extra TLC takes true commitment and dedication, as Vet Nurse Steph Hodgson knows all too well as she celebrates 15 years' service at Dogs Trust Bridgend.

Steph, who lives in Bridgend, started in 2003 after training at a veterinary practice on the Isle of Wight before moving to Cardiff and eventually becoming a Veterinary Nurse at Dogs Trust Bridgend.

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Steph knew she wanted to work in a rescue environment, so when the job came up at Dogs Trust, she jumped at the chance to apply.

She said: "I absolutely love working for Dogs Trust Bridgend and having the chance to do what I love for the dogs of all shapes and sizes."

"I really enjoy spending time with dogs that may have had a rocky start in life and successfully gaining their trust so that they are healthy and happy before they go to their new homes. I get so much satisfaction from seeing dogs improve during their time with us."

"We're able to ensure that the dogs receive the best possible care during their time with us due to the generous players of People's Postcode Lottery. Their on-going support means that dogs stay happy and healthy whilst they wait to meet their forever families."

Players of People's Postcode Lottery have

Dogs Trust spokesperson

raised

more than £9.5 million to date for Dogs Trust since 2014.

A typical day for Steph involves assisting with neutering and minor necessary operations, administering flea and worming treatments, ensuring dogs are in tip top condition before they head to their new homes and being the first point of contact for all veterinary matters for the dogs in the rehoming centre.

Steph has seen more than 8,000 homeless hounds come into the centre over the last 15 years. While she doesn't make a habit of bringing her work home with her,

as a dog lover the temptation became too much and during her time she has rehomed a 12-week-old Lurcher called Shelby, who sadly passed away at the age of 14 and an orphaned Chihuahua pup called Chilli, who she hand-reared from birth.

Steph said: "I see dogs of all shapes and sizes every single day and normally go for bigger dogs so I never thought I'd end up with a tiny breed like Chilli, but I fell in love with her sweet nature and cheeky character – she was special and has made our family complete."



Steph Hodgson with Chilli.

Bridgend Rotary news



Hopkin Joseph with Judith Morgan.

AT the Rotary Club of Bridgend's recent luncheon meeting, Judith Morgan of Cefn Ydfa spoke to the club about the 'Maid of Cefn Ydfa', Ann Thomas, who was born in 1704.

Will composed 'Bugeilio'r Gwyn', a poem of his love for Ann which Judith read to the club.

Judith reminded the club of the many well-known and even famous people who had lived at Cefn Ydfa and its wealthy parents to marry an equally wealthy land to the USA, and owner, Anthony Maddocks of Cwm Price of Tynton Farm, Risca.

Will consequently

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Last car boot sale of the year announced

PORTHCAWL Lions has announced that the last car boot sale of the season is on Sunday morning, September 2.

All proceeds go to charity and this year, a donation will be made to Porthcawl Rugby Club and other causes.

The club wishes to thank all who supported the car boot and the Lions will resume the event in spring 2019.

The group meets at the Hi Tide on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 8pm. New members are always welcome and the group is looking forward to the autumn activities with a fast-approaching Christmas event, including the Christmas Grotto with Father Christmas.

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New plans for Maesteg Town Hall are revealed

PLANS for a £6 million redevelopment of Maesteg Town Hall have been unveiled with a glass atrium, studio theatre and a cafe being built in an extension on one side of the grade two-listed building.

The town hall, which is 137-years-old, is used as a theatre with a programme of professional and amateur performances.

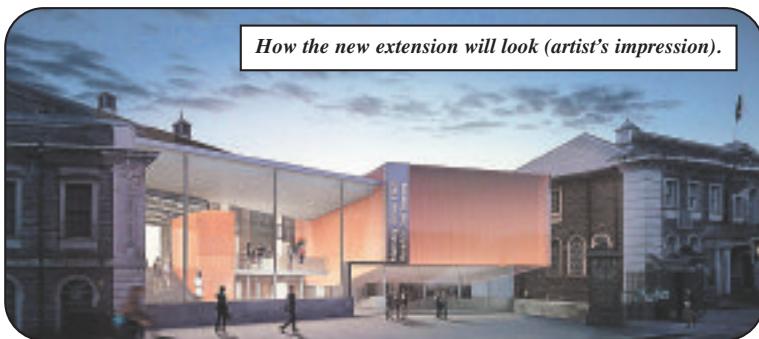
It also provides rehearsal and meeting space for local groups and organisations.

The plans involve a major repair programme to the building, as well as providing additional facilities in the extension.

Toni Cossom from the Awen Cultural Trust, which runs the town hall, said the extension would enable greater access for people in wheelchairs and those with pushchairs.

She said: "A key factor of the redevelopment is the accessibility of the hall.

"People should be



How the new extension will look (artist's impression).



The artist's impression shows the town hall frontage, which will not change, with the new extension on the right hand side.

able to access it regardless of their mobility or whether they have got pushchairs or buggies.

"At the moment, due to the steps at the front of the building, their access is through a lift at the back of the hall which was built as a trade entrance."

Plans for the new extension include a studio theatre, improved backstage facilities and an accessible entrance for props and equipment as well as a new bar and kitchen, a box office, cafe, library and a heritage centre.

A smaller studio theatre will give us lots of opportunities – we will be able to have a regular cinema where we can show the latest blockbusters and local groups can use the space for rehearsals.

"We are planning to bring in the town's two libraries and have a space with lots of new technology, a children's area and a meeting space."

She added: "Many people have asked why glass is being used – it is a Cadw requirement, in order to see the listed building."

Town hall box office and marketing assistant Aled Williams said: "At

the moment we haven't got a foyer – once you're through the doors, you're in the theatre – and our box office is in the library, about 200 yards away.

"When there's an audience of 600, which is the capacity, we can't open until half an hour before the show which means people are waiting on the steps – if it's raining that's not ideal."

He added: "Three of the four sides of the town hall are going to look exactly the same but restored, the glass extension is on one side.

"If the town hall isn't fixed, we have 10 years before it will be unsafe – it desperately needs to be repaired."

As part of the planned repairs, the slate roof will be lifted with a breathable membrane installed and the slates

re-laid to deal with long-standing issues with rainwater ingress.

A public consultation

on the plans took place

on Saturday, Monday

and Tuesday in a unit at

the outdoor market.

The plans sparked

controversy

when first

announced

last year

when it was revealed the

revamp

would not

include

the indoor

market,

which has been

there from the start.

The last trader left the

indoor market

earlier

this year

with many

taking

units in the

outdoor market

next to

the building.

A planning

application

is likely

to be

submitted

to

Bridgend

County

Borough

Council

(BCBC)

in early autumn

once the full funding has

been confirmed.

Maesteg

West

Councillor

Ross

regionally, but nationally."

Funding grants are currently being finalised with the Heritage Lottery Fund, BCBC, the European Union and the Welsh Government.

Maesteg Town Hall facts.

The hall was built in 1881 and renovated just before the outbreak of the First World War.

It was funded by local miners who put aside a day's wage towards the cost of its completion.

The MP Christopher Rice Mansel Talbot

donated £500 towards the build fund and he laid the foundation stone of the hall on October 31, 1880.

It is now owned by Bridgend County Borough Council but run by Awen Cultural Trust.

Arnold Schwarzenegger, a rising name in bodybuilding at the time, came to Maesteg Town Hall in 1967 when he was invited to the Mr Wales contest.

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With a mission to be a sustainable airport business generating significant economic benefit for Wales, the airport must be integrated into both local and national planning.

Cardiff Airport is inviting local residents to attend a public engagement event in September.

The first will take place on Thursday, September 6, at Cardiff Story Museum, The Old Library, Cardiff CF10 1BH, 4pm to 7pm. There will be an opportunity to come along informally to view plans and submit feedback, with a presentation and Q&A session taking place from 6pm.

The second event will take place on Friday, September 7, at Barry Library, CF63 4RW, 9am to 1pm, with a presentation and Q&A session from 12 noon.

Cardiff Airport aims to grow from the current 1.5 million passengers per annum to three million and beyond.

Facilities must therefore meet the needs of the increased passenger numbers but also meet and exceed modern traveller's expectations.

All growth must be balanced with local environmental and social concerns, with the Airport recognising the important role sustainability plays in the future vision.

The masterplan highlights include:

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- A unique place – create a public realm for the community to enjoy; excite customers before they fly and those arriving to Wales; link businesses across the Airport campus, supporting the region and Enterprise Zone; support education with a place to learn and innovate.

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- New four-star hotel – develop the first on-site hotel; offer more choice in local accommodation for customers; offer business meeting and conference facilities; provide a convenient base for visitors to explore the region.

- New transport hub and car park – Offer greater travel choice for customers, the community and the airport team and active travel; offer an improved integrated transport facility; develop a new multi-storey car park close to the terminal building; offer new services to enhance the customer experience.

A final Masterplan will be launched in autumn 2018.

For more information visit: cardiff-airport.com/masterplan2040.

Thumbs up for wild flowers

ONE of the first actions of Barry's newest environmental group was to praise the Vale Council for sowing wild flowers on some of their roundabouts and public parks.

Barry Action for Nature said it wanted to compliment the Vale Council for recognising the importance of the environment's pollinators.

Bumblebees, honey bees, butterflies and moths play a vital role in the lives of us all by pollinating crops. Since the 1930s, it is estimated that we have lost 97 per cent of flower-rich meadows, leaving pollinators hungry and homeless.

Pollinators are vital to creating and maintaining the ecosystems that many animals rely on, including humans. They also assist in the reproduction of 90 per cent of the world's flowering plants.

Founder and coordinator of Barry Action for Nature, Rob Curtis, said: "It is important to praise the Vale Council when they get things right. Even though we have just gone through one of the hottest summers on record, many of our wild flower patches have recovered and are now supporting our insect life, which in

turn benefits all the other species as well. Well done!"

"Formal planting of colourful flowers may look nice to humans but often they are a desert for our pollinators, offering no or very little pollen and nectar."

"It is much better to plant wild flowers, which in turn supports honey bees, bumble bees, butterflies and moths."

"We must all set aside areas, whether in our garden, at work or in our parks, for our pollinators. Native wild flower mixes are easily purchased online often very cheaply but their value to our wildlife is priceless."

FIRST MEETING

THE first meeting of Barry Action for Nature will take place at Highlight Park Community Centre, Sterling Road, Barry, CF62 8NS on Wednesday, September 5, starting at 6pm and lasting for one hour.

All members (and potential members) are invited to attend to help plan our future campaigns and voluntary work.

Pupils maintain high pass record



Headteacher Mr Price with Nia Brown from Cowbridge and Brennig Davies from Dinas Powys.

PUPILS, parents and teachers at

Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg are celebrating excellent A-Level examination results this year as the school achieved a pass rate of 96.2 per cent of pupils attaining an E grade or above in two or more A-Level subjects (Level 3 threshold).

Of all entries, 80.6 per cent were graded at A*-C while 34.1 per cent of all grades were A* or A (an improvement of 5.9 per cent on 2017).

The school takes pride in the success of all pupils who have reached their potential and have worked tirelessly to achieve their results.

The Skills Challenge Certificate is a particular strength of the school with all pupils benefitting from refining a wide variety of skills.

88 per cent of pupils gained A*-B grades with 53 per cent gaining A*-A. All BTEC grades were graded at Distinction*.

Congratulations go to all pupils on their results and in particular, Niclas Want for gaining 3 A* and 1 A, Brennig Davies (4A*) and Nia Brown (3A*) ensuring places at Oxford studying English Literature and Jessica Gulliver on her 3 A* grades and A* in the Skills Challenge Certificate.

Llinos Jones secured 2 A* and 1 A grade and will study at the Royal Northern College of Music, while Manon Ogwen Parry has secured a scholarship to study music at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

Congratulations to all the pupils and staff, and the school wishes all pupils every success for the future.

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Twm Aled, third from right, celebrates completing the summer school with fellow Yale Young Global Scholars.

WELSH St Donats schoolboy Twm Aled is celebrating an unique double this summer.

He returned from a scholarship at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut, to pick up his GCSE results last week at Ysgol Bro Morgannwg in Barry.

Twm was successful in gaining a place on the Yale Young Global Scholarship scheme – an internationally renowned summer school attended by students aged 15-17 from more than 150 nations.

At the Ivy League university he studied biomedical sciences and made friends from around the globe.

Notable Yale alumni include Hillary Clinton, George W Bush and

Aled Huw

Meryl Streep and it is named after benefactor Elihu Yale who had a strong association with Wrexham and the Welsh community of Ial.

Twm described the course as a 'life changing experience and one that has fuelled my interests in further academic study.'

Last Thursday, Twm gained a total of 12A*, A and a distinction in further mathematics in his GCSEs. He intends to return to the sixth form at Ysgol Bro Morgannwg in September to study chemistry, biology, mathematics and English literature.

"It's been a summer to remember and treasure," said Twm, who also celebrated his 16th birthday while away at Yale.

Aled Huw

St Athan visit for aviation society

PENARTH Aviation Society recently paid an evening visit to St Athan airfield as guests of the 634 Volunteer Gliding Squadron.

Having cleared security, we were met by Sqn Ldr Idwal Jones who gave us an interesting outline of the history of the Air Training Corps and specifically the school at St Athan.

He then told us how cadets are given initial training from the age of 13½ yrs. The training at St Athan is entirely ground-based. This starts with lectures about the aircraft's controls and the effect they have on the aircraft.

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The PAS members who attended were able to sample the experience that is available in the simulator. "Flights" were made from St Athan to Cardiff and Swansea airports and all the members agreed how realistic the experience is.

Our visit was arranged by the former head of 634 VGS, Ed Griffith – our thanks to him for a splendid evening. The next upcoming visit is to the Air Museum at RAF Cosford in September.

Further information may be found on our website: www.penarthaviationsociety.co.uk.

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ADVERTORIAL FEATURE

Julia gets her life back after a year of trauma

ACARER to her disabled son James, Julia Elliot found herself hitting rock bottom when in September 2014 she was diagnosed with breast cancer.

She had a double mastectomy followed by chemotherapy. During her chemotherapy, her son James was admitted to hospital and, sadly, passed away from sepsis. Julia was in utter turmoil as she carried on with her treatment.

In that short period of five months, Julia's life had become unrecognisable to her. She had lost her son, breasts, hair, job and purpose. Unsurprisingly she was diagnosed with PTSD. She became a recluse and had lost all hope. She couldn't face the world.

It was too hard, so instead she turned to food as her comfort. The more she ate, the more unhappy with her body she became and the stones piled on. But she was in a vicious circle and she couldn't see any way out.

Her husband, Steve, took her on a dream holiday to try and make her feel better but when returning home, she felt worse. The holiday photos left her distraught, she had to try and take control.

She was a fighter, and it was this that finally pushed her to walk through the doors at Slimming World.

Julia said: "The

hardest part was forcing myself to walk through the door in June 2017 on my very first night, with my head held low. I felt so insignificant, with nothing to offer.

"However, the group welcomed me with open arms, a cuppa and with no judgement and oodles of support.

"I loved the lifestyle changes that Slimming World gave me. I was eating bigger portions of food than my husband,



"It would be a different life, but it could still be rewarding and we could still take James with us. As long as we remember his gorgeous happy personality, he will never leave us."

Julia's son Tom has a life mantra 'Everything Inspires Me' and she decided to adopt it too.

Wanting to give back, Julia aimed to help others achieve their dreams and is now a Slimming World consultant and re-launching her first group on Wednesday, September 5, at the All Saints' Church Hall in Victoria Square, Penarth at 5pm.

She's finally recovered her sense of purpose and worth and is really excited to show others what can be achieved if they believe in themselves – after all, we are all in this together.

Life's challenges can prevent us from being the people we deserve to be and walking through the doors of a Slimming World group is the very first step to better mental and physical health.

With Julia beside you, you will find a warm, friendly and uplifting group to keep you coming back week after week and achieving your dreams too. Julia can be contacted on: 07718 284171.

If you would like more information on the role of being a Slimming World Consultant, contact Martin Woodsford on 07827 445570. The next information sharing event is on Sunday, September 9 at the Mercurie Hotel in Swansea 10am – 12.30pm. Contact Martin to book your seat and you are welcome to bring a friend.

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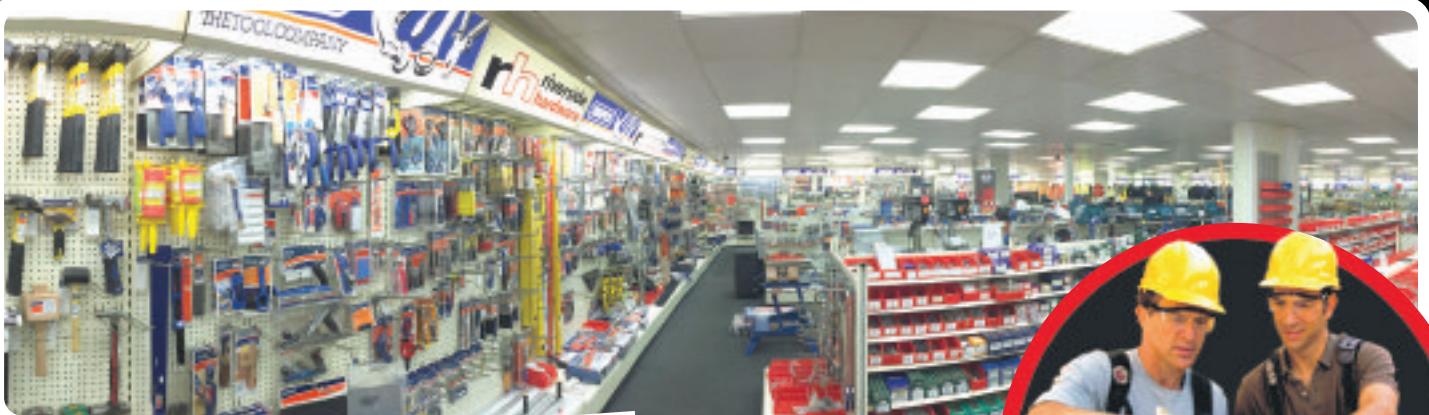
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Out & About with The GEM

BlacKkKlansman is Spike Lee's most vital film in over a decade...

CINEMA is a perfect place for stories so incredible you could scarcely believe they were true.

This can most certainly be said about Spike Lee's latest film, *BlacKkKlansman* which is based on a true story from the early 1970s.

Ron Stallworth (John David Washington) is the first African-American police officer to serve in the Colorado Springs Police Department, and with a desire to prove himself, he sets out to infiltrate the Ku Klux Klan.

Teaming up with fellow officer Flip Zimmerman (Adam Driver), the pair go undercover and aim to take down the group, led by David Duke (Topher Grace), an aim that is easier said than done...

While still undoubtedly prolific, Spike Lee has gone almost a decade without making a film that has truly scared its way onto the cinema-going public.

2006 was his box office high point with *Inside Man* (perhaps his most mainstream offering), but since then while Lee's films have explored important themes, they haven't connected with the masses in the same way.

All that changes with *BlacKkKlansman*, a film that on the surface could be played for frivolity and certainly doesn't lack in humour, but it's also a film that is politically and culturally of the moment, the 1970s-set story all too sadly relevant in 2018.

Lee isn't a director known to soft-soap anything, but here he dialls down the abrasiveness and strikes a tone that has a lightness of touch on subject matter that is definitely hard-hitting.

There is, of course, inherent humour in an African-American infiltrating the Ku Klux Klan (over a telephone wire at least), but while the Klan are played as malevolent fools, there's a constant undercurrent of their hate that always

reins in the danger of it falling too far towards comedy.

There is one scene in particular that shows this extremely well; Lee cuts between the Klan getting ready for a ritualistic ceremony in their pomp and an old man (played by Harry Belafonte) recounting the true story of a young man who, found 'guilty' of rape, was beaten, tortured and repeatedly set alight – the juxtaposition is sublimely done, but extremely difficult to watch.

He has a cast that is extremely impressive across the board, most notably John David Washington and Adam Driver. As the two sides of Ron Stallworth they are excellent; Driver, as Zimmerman, we're more than aware of, his detective investigating his way through the Klan with seemingly nary a consideration for himself, though Driver tells you, through his eyes, that all is balanced on a knife edge.

Washington, though, is a new find. Son of



by
GARETH JAMIESON

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Denzel and a regular on TV series *Ballers*, here he shows a charisma and swagger that screams leading man and he more than holds his own alongside his more experienced cast mates.

His determination to make a name for himself other than being the first African-American police officer in Colorado Springs is what draws

him towards the Klan, and Washington beautifully captures a man pushing himself to do the right thing in the face of adversity, both in the police and the world he has infiltrated.

Laura Harrier

impresses as Patrice, a student activist who Ron falls for and who gives him direction when he needs it the most, while Topher Grace, as the Klan's leader, is strong, describing how he plans to make America great again (where have we heard that before?) and Corey Hawkins' small, but captivating, turn as Kwame Ture is rabblerousing.

There is a lingering feeling that Lee has held back a little bit at times. Certainly how this story reflects into the future, and our present day, raises a few saddened laughs (the notion that a man like David Duke could become the president, laughed at by Stallworth), but there are times when you feel that Lee should have added a little more bite to proceedings.

The performances, particularly from leads John David Washington and Adam Driver, are exemplary, and Lee seems more vital than ever in this wholly compelling true story.

SEE THIS IF YOU LIKED: *Malcolm X* (1992), *Get Out* (2017).

He rounds the film off with a trip to the present day, where we see that those whose beliefs match up to that of the Klan are now being given a voice and a presence that seemed almost incomprehensible 10 years ago.

It's a gut punch, one that makes you realise that far from being a historical document, and a humorous one at that, *BlacKkKlansman* is a story that is achingly, terribly relevant today.

VERDICT – Spike Lee's most powerful and all-reaching film in many a year, *BlacKkKlansman* is an extraordinary story told with humour but with the knowledge that the events of nearly 50 years ago still, sadly, have currency today.

The performances, particularly from leads John David Washington and Adam Driver, are exemplary, and Lee seems more vital than ever in this wholly compelling true story.

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Tasty line up for return of festival

THE local environmental organisation Gwyddio Penarth Greening (GPG) has announced the return of their annual Penarth local food festival.

This year's festival is taking place on Sunday, September 23, at the Kymion on Beach Road, a location popular with both traders and festival goers.

First held in 2011, the event fast became a popular and much-anticipated fixture on the town's annual calendar, attracting large crowds of locals and visitors.

The festival aims to highlight the vast range of quality independent food producers and businesses in the area and provide a showcase for the very best of local produce.

Visitors will be able to sample a wide range of fresh local produce such as cheeses, breads, preserves, locally brewed beers and ciders, all provided by local businesses.

There will also be a

wide variety of hot food on offer from local restaurants and caterers.

Vegetarians and vegans will also be well catered for.

This year GPG's 'Shop Penarth' loyalty card scheme will be marking the anniversary of the scheme's relaunch at last year's festival and unveiling some exciting new developments on the Shop Penarth (SP) stand.

Also present at the event will be the Plastic Free Penarth campaign with a stand highlighting the issue of plastic pollution and offering examples of sustainable alternatives.

Launched by GPG earlier this year the campaign aims to help reduce the use of polluting single use plastics in Penarth and help the town achieve 'Plastic Free' status as part of the Surfers against Sewage national 'Plastic Free' Communities' campaign.

The food festival is from 11am to 4pm. Entry is free.

What's on and where in your area?

Councillor's surgery

CLLR Carolyn Webster, Welsh Conservative Councillor for the Newcastle Ward, Bridgend would like to invite residents to her monthly surgery in Bridgend Library, Halo Recreation Centre, Bridgend on Saturday, September 1 between 10am and 12pm.

No appointment is necessary. Should you wish to contact Carolyn outside of this time, her telephone number is 07743 574786 or you can email her at cllr.carolyn.webster@bridgend.gov.uk.

Cllr Webster holds a residents' surgery in the library on the first Saturday of every month excluding January and August.

Bingo

A BINGO social evening takes place in the Lesser Hall, Cowbridge town hall, on Thursday, September 6 at 7.30pm. Light refreshments available; free entry.

Glamorgan Quilters

THE Glamorgan Quilters group invites other needlework enthusiasts to its trader visits between 10am and 3pm on Saturdays in Ystradgyniad village hall (CF71 7SY).

If you want a trader to bring a particular item, contact the trader a few days in advance.

September 8: Little L's and Finstall Fabrics for hand machine needles, hand machine threads and patchwork fabrics. Email www.littles.co.uk/; www.finstallfabrics.com.

Councillors' surgery

LLANTWIT First independent councillors will be holding a surgery at the Heritage Centre, Town Hall, Llantwit Major on Saturday, September 1 from 9.30am until 11.30am. Residents who have any issue to raise are welcome to attend.

Valeways walks

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On Monday, September 3 at 11am, Woodlands, Fields and Castles, starting at the entrance to the car park at the Walston Castle, Penarth.

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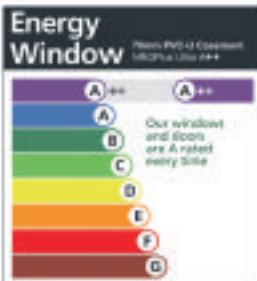
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GEM reader uncovers faces from the past



SEEING the photo titled 'Portrait unearthed at The GEM' at the bottom of page 26 in August 16 GEM prompts me to send you the attached photos.

I have 12 glass plate negatives, possibly, and

probably dating from the mid-1800s. Two are of Cardiff Castle and 10 are of people including children. I have been able to scan these and invert them in photoshop to produce positives. Most of the images would have been taken in a photographer's studio.

I am guessing that the people are members of a presumably well-off family living in or near Cardiff. I attach one photo of the husband, wife and two children, another of the husband with maybe his brother and one of Cardiff Castle.

Are any of your readers with historical knowledge able to identify them?

I live in Dinas Powys.
Roger Patten, Dinas Powys.

A clean slate at CAVC

CARDIFF and Vale College is in partnership with the Construction Youth Trust, BAM Nuttall, The Wallach BOSS project, Cardiff Prison, Acorn Recruitment and Careers Wales in the delivery of the Clean Slate Cymru pilot project.

The project aims to support ex-offenders scheduled for release, preparing them to enter employment in the construction industry, while also challenging the perception of hiring ex-offenders as part of the workforce.

Regeneration and infrastructure is a key strategic theme of the Cardiff Capital Region City Deal, and other large capital expenditure projects are also underway and in planning. CITB report expected employment growth of 2.7 per cent in Wales in comparison to a UK average of 0.6 per cent.

In light of this, construction companies are taking advantage of what a spokesperson, putting a very positive spin on it, termed "... a vast resource" in ex-offenders leaving prison in search of employment.

Over two weeks, staff at the college helped to deliver employability classes to the offenders in the prison's education suite. Talks were also given on careers in construction and apprenticeship opportunities.

FUW challenge raises vital funds for charities



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Community Network (FCN). Tackling the 1,085 metre giant, some of them three times in a row, £1,344 was raised.

FUW president Glyn Roberts said: "This was another fantastic challenge staff and members set themselves to raise money for our charities. Thanks go to the team, who either walked or were involved in a supporting role, for their continued support and excellent effort."

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We would welcome the opportunity to update you on our proposals for Upper Ogmore. We will be holding a second series of public exhibitions in September to enable people to find out more and provide us with their views. As part of the exhibitions we will also be consulting on plans relating to the Commons Act 2006.

If you cannot attend, comments on the proposal must be provided by phone 029 2002 1074 or writing to Chris Jackson, Project Manager via email at upperogmore@res-group.com or by post at RES, Cedar House, Greenwood Close, Cardiff Gate Business Park, Cardiff, CF23 8RD.

Persons submitting comments in response to the Pre-Application Consultation are advised that comments submitted to RES at this time are not representations to the determining authority; there will be an opportunity to submit representations to the determining authority should a planning application be made. The homes equivalent figure has been calculated by taking the predicted annual electricity generation of the site (based on RES studies Upper Ogmore has a predicted capacity factor of approximately 40%) and dividing this by the annual average electricity consumption figures from the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy 2018 (3,781 kWh).

Hitting the high and dry notes

Photograph by Frank Shipton.
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THE weather was kind and the sun shone on the ninth annual music festival that was held on Saturday, August 25 at Newton Green.

In fact, the festival theme song could have been 'Only 24 Hours from a Washout' as the heavens opened the following day, making it one of the wettest Bank Holiday Sundays ever.

Chief organiser Steve Maitland Thomas and his team of volunteers were delighted with the support of the thousands who attended to enjoy the music and help local charities.

The event kicked off with a performance by Tom King and followed by the talented 12-year-old Miss Taya. An energetic debut of the rocking trio, Charlie Mansons Angels had the growing crowd on their feet.

Slowing things down with their acoustic set were the Cwmbran duo of Lighthouse Fire.

Next up saw the return of the popular Jumpin' Jimmy & The Nice Guys – a hit last year – who had the large crowd singing and dancing to their high energy set.

The crowd continued to sing and dance with the band Sunnyside, which is the reincarnation of local favourites, Evil Turkeys.

Next up were the talented duo from Maesteg, Doctor Rock who kept the crowd entertained.

Following them were the Rhondda-based 6 Foot 7, making their debut at the festival.

Tex & The Mushrooms made a welcome return and the event closed with a highly polished performance by the multi-talented S.E.X.



ABOVE: Jumpin' Jimmy and the Nice Guys were welcomed back this year.



ABOVE: Doctor Rock.



ABOVE: Lighthouse Fire.



Above, above right, and above top right:
 The tastefully-named three-piece
 'Charlie Manson's Angels.'



ABOVE: Getting there early to grab a spot.



The joy of sax with Sunnyside.

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"Top performers who scored exclusively A*/A included Archie Baxter, James Bibey, Erin James and Maya Rollnick, and Bryn Lloyd.

The head of the Cathedral School, Mrs Clare Sherwood said: "I was absolutely delighted to congratulate the pupils this morning on one of the strongest sets of GCSE results in the school's history."

"Following our continued success at A-Level last week, we are thrilled that year-11 have risen to the challenge of the new,

demanding qualifications. That they have done so well is testament to their talent, resilience, hard work and the excellent teaching at the Cathedral School.

"I am incredibly proud of our pupils and teachers who work so hard to make the Cathedral School such a wonderful school with so many academic and co-curricular opportunities.

"I am very much looking forward to welcoming our new sixth form at the beginning of September."

ADVERTORIAL FEATURE

MajorPride event aims to leave a lasting legacy across the Vale



The Old White Hart will be renamed The 'Rainbow Hart' for MajorPride 2018.

MAJORPRIDE is on Saturday, September 1 and Labour's prospective parliamentary candidate Belinda Loveluck-Edwards has been named as the inaugural ambassador for the coming year.

Belinda has been working closely with the organisers of MajorPride and she hopes her role will ensure the event is only the start of a long-term legacy for residents of the Vale.

She will officially open the MajorPride

pop-up store and information centre in Llantwit Major at 9.30am on Saturday.

She said: "I am honoured to have helped Rhodri Ellis Owen bring Pride to the Vale and I am committed to helping throughout the year as its first MajorPride ambassador.

"I know the organisers have been overwhelmed with support from the community and businesses for MajorPride, the first ever Pride event in the Vale.

"While we want to make MajorPride an annual event, what is as important is the legacy of this event in helping to break down barriers to promoting and accepting diversity throughout the year.

"The Vale of Glamorgan is a lovely place to live, work and visit but we must not forget that for some they need to be supported in their sexuality and identity on a daily basis and that is an ongoing project."

Rhodri Ellis Owen, on behalf of MajorPride said: "Belinda has been a great champion of MajorPride from day one and her support has been invaluable in helping make it work and I'm happy she has accepted to be our first ambassador."

"Plans for the day are shaping up well and local businesses have been queuing up to get our bunting and decorate their shops and I am so grateful to them for their

support.

"Judges will be visiting the shops on Friday, August 31 and will decide which is the best decorated store.

"We now have a full timetable that starts with a Ska concert and lights switch-on on Friday night (August 31) in the Rainbow Hart (readers may know it better as the Old White Hart) which has been renamed in honour of the event.

"On the big day on Saturday, September 1, our pop-up store in Bovertown Road (the Install a Stove shop) will be officially opened by Belinda at 9.30am.

"The pop-up store will be the place to go to pick up information maps for the day as well as buy our T-shirts, badges and other Pride merchandise.

"Most activities will take place around town between 11am and 3pm with exhibitors in the Llantwit Hall, a Wellness and Community zone in St Illtud's Church, a dog show and a classic car display and convoy around the town.

"Llantwit Major rugby team will be wearing rainbow laces in their first match of the season and the day continues with live music at the Rainbow Tavern from 3pm to 9pm, followed by an evening at the Tudor Tavern of classic disco hits with entertainment from Mary Golds, one of the UK's top drag performers."

Police on show at Sully open day



BRIDGENG and the Vale of Glamorgan's Annual Police Open Day was held recently and was once again a great success.

Around 1,500 visitors turned up to the Sully Sports and Social Club on Saturday to get a glimpse of the work carried out by South Wales Police and its various partner agencies, including South Wales Fire and Rescue Service and HM Coastguard.

Police dogs, traffic cars and armed response demonstrations once again proved a big attraction, as well as drone displays. Officers were on hand to show how the latest technology is being used by police including automatic facial recognition technology.

Sergeant Mark John said: "It was an absolutely fantastic day which gave us and our partners the opportunity of showing the work being done on a daily basis to keep our communities safe.

"There was a real sense of community spirit on the day and that's what these events are all about. It was

great to see members of the public engaging with officers at such a fun event.

"I would like to thank everyone who attended and the planning team who made the event such a success."

There were a variety of fun activities for families to enjoy including tug of war games. Around 19 Police Youth volunteers were also part of the open day.

Sergeant Angela Bennett added: "Police Support Volunteers, Special Constables and Police Youth Volunteers were deployed at our Police Open Day in Sully, to help police the area, keep it safe and at the same time promote volunteering within the force.

"Their duties included traffic control, patrols of the area, engagement with the public and providing information on crime prevention and volunteering.

"We value volunteers, citizens from within the communities we serve, who want to get involved in the issues which directly affect them, and appreciate the range of skills experience and local knowledge they bring to our service."

GCSEs complete a 'fabulous' year at Christ College



Erica Morgan, Sacha Pearson and Alice Edwards.

CHRIST College Brecon is celebrating remarkable success at GCSE after pupils sat the full suite of linear GCSEs with increased content and no coursework or modules.

Despite concerns nationally about how pupils would cope with this form of assessment, Christ College pupils have achieved some outstanding results, with an overall 94 per cent pass rate.

The new GCSEs are graded 9-1 with grade 9 classified as a super ** grade and 8 as the old A*. The cohort achieved 31 per cent at grades 8 or 9, and 52 per cent of all grades were 7, 8 and 9.

In English literature, 12 candidates achieved a level 9 (31 per cent of all

entries). In history, 20 per cent of entries were at grade 9 with 29 per cent of entries at the same level in religious studies.

The best performance in the school came from Erica Morgan from Monmouth who achieved 8 grade 9s and one grade 8.

Gareth Pearson, the head of Christ College, commented: "This is a fantastic set of results. I am especially proud of how well our pupils and staff coped with the challenging transition from the old GCSE syllabus to the new system."

"This completes a fabulous year for Christ College Brecon with five 'Excellents' in our November Estyn Inspection, 20 per cent A*'s in our A-Level results and now 31 per cent 8/9 in our GCSE results."



"It is an honour to be the first MajorPride ambassador. Have a great day everybody!"

Prospective Parliamentary Candidate
Belinda Loveluck-Edwards

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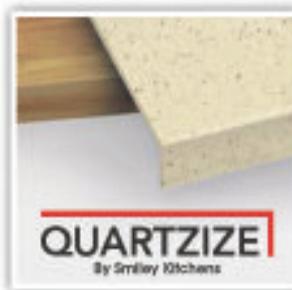
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Get together for a great cause and join the World's Biggest Coffee Morning!

THE month of September is a busy time in the calendar of Macmillan Cancer Care fundraisers, as it marks the launch of the 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning'.

This year's official coffee morning day is Friday, September 28, although people can choose their own date.

It is Macmillan's biggest fundraising event for people facing cancer. A Macmillan spokeswoman said: "We ask people all over the UK to host their own coffee mornings and donations on the day help fund our many services."

"Last year alone we raised over £27 million and together we can make this another successful year."

The first ever coffee morning was in 1990. It was a rather small affair with a simple idea – guests would gather over coffee and donate the cost of their cuppa to Macmillan in the process.

It worked, and was

repeated the next year – only this time nationally. Since then, all those coffee mornings have raised over £200 million for Macmillan.

The spokeswoman continued: "Hosting your own coffee morning is easy. All you have to do is sign up on <https://coffee.macmillan.org.uk> and we'll get your kit to you."

"In the meantime we have plenty of posters and games for you to download on our top tips page ready to host your event."

"Having a coffee morning is the perfect chance to catch up over a cuppa and a slice of something delicious for a great cause."

"One in two of us will face cancer, and the money you raise will help us make sure no one has to face it alone."

"We understand how cancer can affect people's whole lives – health, money, family, job; everything. And, after more than 100 years of caring, we understand that the most important thing is to treat people as individuals, not patients."

"So we take the time to understand the support people need to live their lives as fully as they can. From the moment of diagnosis and whenever we're most needed, we're here to help people find their best way through."

"Our help is totally focused on each individual person, so everyone receives the support that's best for them."

"We're here for you too. For information, support or just someone to talk to, call us free on 0808 808 00 00 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 8pm)."

She added "We're proud to have M&S as our headline partner for the ninth year."

"At M&S, there will be a fantastic range of coffee morning treats from cakes, biscuits, cake mixes and limited edition mugs."

"All these goodies will be available exclusively at M&S stores in September. With every purchase, the company will make a donation to Macmillan so we can be there for more people living with cancer."

Long jumper Greg Rutherford is showing his support for the Macmillan Coffee Morning 2018 by sharing the recipe for his salted caramel and peanut brittle 'Long Jump' showstopper – here is how to make it...

Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4.



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Grease two 20cm x 4.5cm deep cake tins with plenty of butter, and line the bases with baking paper. Boil the kettle.

Measure all the ingredients for the cake into a large mixing bowl and, using an electric whisk or wooden spoon, beat together until smooth.

Measure 250ml of boiling water into a jug and add to the cake batter a little at a time, beating well after each addition. Divide the mixture between the cake tins and bake for 25-30 minutes, or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Leave the cakes to cool in their tins, on a wire rack.

Meanwhile make the icing. Put the sugar, double cream and 80g of the butter into a saucepan and set over medium heat. Allow the butter to melt, then turn up the heat and bring to the boil – stirring constantly. Allow to boil for one to two minutes, then remove from the heat and leave the butterscotch sauce to cool completely.

For the peanut brittle topping, oil a lined baking tray and set aside. Put the sugar and two tablespoons of water into a small saucepan. Set over a low heat and allow the sugar to dissolve – do not stir. Once the sugar has completely dissolved, turn up the heat and bring to the boil. Let it

bubble and turn a dark amber colour – this could take 10-20 minutes, watch over it at all times.

When it reaches dark amber throw in the peanuts and stir to coat them with the caramel, then quickly pour onto the greased baking tray and leave to cool until solid.

Once the butterscotch sauce is completely cool finishing making the icing. Put the remaining butter into a bowl and, using an electric whisk, beat until pale and fluffy – you could also do this in a freestanding mixer using the whisk attachment.

With the whisk still going, gradually pour in the butterscotch sauce and continue whisking until the icing is light and pale in colour.

Finally, stir through the salt.

To assemble the cake, place one of the chocolate sponges onto a cake stand, then spread over half the butter-cream icing. Gently place the other

cake on top and spoon over the remaining butter-cream, creating swirls as you go. To finish, put the peanut brittle into the small bowl of a food processor and roughly blitz to create your sand, then sprinkle on top of the cake to create a 'long jump pit'. You could also pile the blitzed brittle in the centre of the cake or scatter it evenly over the surface.

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Derek Morgan.**



**Jeff James; Sir Norman
Lloyd-Edwards, David
Morris, Dr Shanh Ng.**



**Sir Norman Lloyd-Edwards, Byron Lewis, Morfudd
Meredith, Peter Beck: a quartet of Lord Lieutenants
past and present. (Byron is LL of West Glamorgan.)**



**Jan Purchell,
Stephen Purchell,
Liz Stokes.**



Josephine Knapp, Peter Knapp, Pam Haines.

Elisabeth heads for Vale

PRINCESS Elisabeth, the 16-year-old heir to the Belgian throne, is to study the International Baccalaureate at Atlantic College in the Vale.

She is the eldest child of King Philippe and Queen Mathilde.

Princess Elisabeth will join students at St Donats from around the world.

The college, founded in 1962, is committed to making education a force to unite people, nations and cultures

for peace and a sustainable future.

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Cowbridge

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V. L. Robinson, Operational Manager,
Regeneration and Planning,
Vale of Glamorgan Council,
Dock Office, Barry, CF63 4RT



MEMBERS of the south Wales branch of the English Speaking Union once again basked in the sunshine at Fonmon Castle as they enjoyed their traditional summer garden party.

This was truly an evening to remember with Beppe Villa dispensing the delicacies of his Fresh Food Company, the ladies of Bridgend Soroptimists offering mystic packages in return for loose lolly, and a brass quartet from the Cardiff County and Vale of Glamorgan Youth Orchestra providing musical merriment.

Lady Inkin, branch vice-chairman and her fellow judges faced a sartorial

challenge in choosing the lady and gentleman with the Most Appealing Summer Garden Party Attire, but much deliberation led to Liz Stokes and Wyn Calvin each receiving a bottle of vintage Champagne donated as usual by the host Sir Brooke Boothby.

As guests slowly meandered away at the close of festivities the unanimous wish was that we would be able to return again next year.

The next meeting of the ESU South Wales Branch is the AGM and lunch at Cardiff City Stadium on Tuesday, September 18, with Lord Jonathan Evans, former Head of MI5, as guest speaker. Further details from Derek Morgan, branch chairman, on 01656 669129 or esuswb@googlemail.com.

Snowy in late summer

SNOWY is a five-year-old Lurcher who is very special.

She has lots of energy despite having only three legs. She adores a cuddle and likes to sit on your lap.

The training team are currently working on her doggy socialising skills and also focusing on her recall, as Snowy is deaf and needs that extra help.

She is looking for a home where owners can dedicate time to focus on her training needs.

She can live with children seven years and over, if they are used to dogs. Snowy has heaps of personality and deserves to find a home.



A spokesperson said: "You can also check out Snowy's video on our website: If you would like to know more about Snowy, then contact Dogs Trust www.dogstrust.org.uk/reBridgend on 01656 600mington 725219; or pop down to dogs/dog/filters/bri~~~ the centre at Court ~n~/1197380/snowy." Colman CF31 4NG.

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New black bag limit is imminent

CHANGES to Vale Council black bag household waste collections are set to be introduced early next week in an effort to boost the county's recycling performance, said a council spokesperson.

From September 3, households will be able to put a maximum of two black bags of waste for collection every fortnight.

Standard size black bags need to be used as extra-large bags and wheelie bin liners will not be collected.

There will be no change to collection days and residents can put out as much dry, food and garden recycling as they have.

Additional recycling

containers can be obtained from Barry, Cowbridge, Llantwit and Penarth libraries, as well as some smaller libraries and the Council's Alps depot in Wenvoe.

Using a lockable caddy, compostable bags and weekly food waste recycling collection instead of storing waste in black bags can help control smells and keep pests out.

Cllr Geoff Cox, the Vale Council cabinet member for neighbourhood services and transport, said: "We need to increase the amount that we recycle in the Vale. We currently recycle 64 per cent of our waste, which is really good, but we need to recycle 70 per cent by 2024/25 to meet the Welsh Government's mandatory targets. If these targets are not achieved the council may be fined."

"We have found that over 60 per cent of the waste put out in black bags in the Vale can be recycled through services provided by the Council. We want householders who don't recycle to start and

those who currently recycle more by focusing on items from around the home.

"For example, shampoo bottles and aerosols from the bathroom, aftershave and perfume bottles from the bedroom etc. This will help us to increase the amount we recycle across the county."

"While the targets give us a focus and something to work towards, the change is not just about targets, it is about becoming recycling focused as a county."

A number of other councils have seen an increase in recycling rates after introducing restrictions to black bag waste.

Since making the move, Bridgend has overtaken the Vale to emerge as one of the best performing authorities in Wales in this area, while Anglesey, who also operate a restricted residual waste policy, are another near the top of the pile.

It is possible to apply for additional bags if six or more people live in a household or in cases where a large amount of non-recyclable waste is produced, by pets or in the form of nappies, for example. Such waste can be double bagged to reduce odour.

Requests must come after attempts have been made to keep to the restriction and a warden may visit to discuss individual needs.

Ash from a coal fire may also be placed in an additional black bag but it must not contain anything else, be clearly labelled, not heavy; cold and the council must be informed to expect such waste.

Vale Council

Wick YFC members plan for a new year



WICK Young Farmers Club held its AGM on August 21 and there was a fantastic turnout.

It was an absolute pleasure to see so many faces from the past, as well as some of our most junior members in attendance. We were delighted to re-elect Mr John Louther of Ty Tangwyst as our president.

John has been an incredible asset to us over the years and brings a wealth of knowledge, experience and enthusiasm which we couldn't possibly do without.

We then welcomed Lloyd Harris Thomas and Tom Edwards to our club leader bench, serving alongside Jon Thomas and the club's backbone, Charlotte Thomas.

We were sorry to see Mrs Miranda McGinn step down due to work commitments. Her experience and support over the years has been incredible.

Congratulations to Alex Edwards, our new chairman and Tori Powell as vice chair assisted by Rose Lubin as secretary. This team has been an absolute credit to us over the past year and we look forward to another action-packed, fun-filled, adrenaline-pumping year ahead.

Del Davies continues as minute secretary, Alisha Major as PR and newly-elected Luke Holmes as treasurer. Finally, Hollie Jones and Lloyd Harris Thomas became our stock-judging captains. Well done all!

Lloyd went on to achieve further fame from county YFC on Thursday as the newly-elected county rally chairman. Congratulations Lloyd, and very best wishes in your new role.

Having celebrated our year's successes at our first Summer Fest on August 18 with the nationally

acclaimed DJ James Bramhall, we now look forward to the start of our new YFC year in September. Our calendar is almost finalised and will be available on our website shortly.

Last year, we increased our membership by 42 per cent and we aim to go even better this year. New Members' Night will be held in September, offering a taster session; the date will be announced on our social media shortly.

If you're between 10 and 26 years old and want to meet new friends, boost confidence, learn new skills, travel the globe or simply have fun, we welcome you to be part of our family.

Competitions are incredibly varied ranging from drama, pantomime, public speaking, stock judging, carpentry, craft, singing, dance to name a few. Our club is organised by our members for our members.

Members set their own pace under the guidance of our fully verified and highly experienced club leaders.

Last year, some of our members represented Wales YFC and set off around the world including Argentina and Canada; other members enjoyed a skiing trip to France.

While working hard within competitions we enjoyed trips to Jump Jam, Amdani Fitertainment, Bridgend Golf, Treetops, Playzone, Winter Wonderland to name a few. There is never a dull moment in Wick YFC.

To find out more, visit our website on www.wickyfc.com. We meet at Wick village hall on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm unless we are out and about seeking new thrills and lasting memories. And remember – you don't have to be a farmer to be in young farmers!

Alisha Major



Resurfacing work leads to road closures in Bridgend

TWO major roads in Bridgend county borough will be closed for much of next week so that they can be resurfaced.

The B4181 Coychurch Road will be closed from its junction with Heol Simonston to the junction with Erw Hir (Longacre) in Brackla between 8am and 4pm until Sunday, September 2, so that work can be carried out on the 1km stretch of road. The top of the A4061 Blwch mountain will also be closed for resurfacing between 8am and 4pm until Sunday, September 9.

The work follows other resurfacing which has been completed by Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) in recent weeks on routes including the B4281 through Cefn Cribwr, Brockstle Avenue on the Waterton Industrial Estate and the Stormy Lane junction on the A48.

Temporary diversions will be in place.

Cllr Richard Young, the council's cabinet member for communities, said: "In total, over a dozen of Bridgend county borough's most well-used roads are being resurfaced ready for winter as part of a £1.5m highways upgrade."

"We've been awarded a £1.25m grant from Welsh Government to

carry out the work and will also be contributing £250k ourselves. Certain roads have been identified as needing resurfacing following technical surveys undertaken with radar or skid resistance testing equipment, condition surveys and assessments conducted by highways inspectors, as well as any concerns raised by the public and councillors regarding local streets.

"Once we have resurfaced a road, it should last for 20 to 30 years without requiring any major repairs. The alternative is to patch and mend potholes, which is double the cost of resurfacing. During this and the next financial year, a total of £4m will be spent on resurfacing local roads.

BCBC Spokesperson

Rotarians hold tea party

THE annual tea party, organised by the Rotary Club of Porthcawl, was held recently at All Saints' Church Hall, Porthcawl.

Residents from Porthcawl care homes Picton Court, Monkstone House, Pinchurst and Danygraig, had a singalong to some of

the old familiar songs, followed by some sessions of bingo.

There was also a raffle.

Carol Llewellyn expressed her gratitude to all Rotarians who had worked to make the afternoon such a success, the ladies who made the cakes and to the Rector, Canon Philip Masson, who supports the tea party and allows it to be held at the church hall every year.

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Colwinston Craft Show this Saturday

COLWINSTON Craft and Produce Show takes place on September 1 in Colwinston Village Hall.

Entry to the hall is at 10am, open to all; open for viewing at 2pm, refreshments available.

Flowers: arrangement in a cocktail glass; a single bloom; arrangement in a tea pot; posy of flowers.

Vegetables: six runner beans; one onion; six tomatoes; three bunches of herbs; selection of five vegetables.

Baking: Victoria

sponge with raspberry jam filling; six Welsh cakes; three decorated cupcakes.

Preserves: pot of jam; pot of chutney; pot of lemon curd.

Photography: scenic colour photo of holidays; black and white photo, city break.

Craft: item using wool; item using wood; item made from fabric; creative item using recycled material.

Young People: age under 5 – beach picture size A4 any medium; age 5-11 – decorated vegetable; age 12-16 – upcycle an old T-shirt for a holiday.

Rakes progress for St Illtyd's Church cleanup

AFTER a successful Spring clean, St Illtyd's Church in Newcastle is holding an Autumn

churchyard cleanup on Saturday, September 8.

It will begin at 9.30am, and finish around 12.30pm or so.

Father David Lloyd of the parish said: "Anyone from the parish, whether a churchgoer or not, is welcome to come and

help tidy the grounds of this wonderful Grade-II listed church.

"If you have your own equipment, such as secateurs, hedge trimmers, brooms, rakes, garden waste bags and gloves, then so much the better, but there are lots of jobs to do, such as making tea and coffee, and providing a bit of moral support."

For more information, call 01656 655999, or search for @saintillytdbridgend on Facebook.

Autumn beckons for the Camera Club

BRIDGEND and District Camera Club are starting their autumn programme on September 3 after a break taking pictures, with a talk on Uganda by Adrian and Vanessa Herring from Kingswood Photographic Society.

The club has a full programme of events and welcomes photographers of all levels of experience from beginners onwards and on September 10, the speaker will be Keith Sharples from Ross on Wye Camera Club.

Apart from talks, the club has practical nights where members can learn how to get the best out of their cameras, monthly internal

competitions and inter club battles.

Club members are also encouraged to enter their pictures in external photographic competitions.

The club also arranges photographic trips and on summer evenings, meets locally to take pictures followed by a drink or two at a nearby pub. For club's full programme see:

www.bridgendcameraclub.co.uk/Programme.html

The club meets on Monday evenings at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start at Nolton Church Hall, Merthyr Mawr Road North, Bridgend, CF31 3NH. Meetings usually last about two hours with a break halfway for tea and a chat, ending at approximately 9.30pm-9.45pm.

Bridgend Quiz League teasers...

1. IN which modern country is the ancient site of Carthage?

What is the stage name of Janet and Ian Tough?

3. In the human body, what do lacrimal glands produce?

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How ploughing really was 'life on the edge' in 1918!

THE Vale of Glamorgan Ploughing & Hedging Society held its meeting at the Six Bells Inn, Penmark on August 22, when the final details were discussed for the ploughing match at Sealand Farm, St Bride's Major on Sunday, September 9 by kind permission of Richard Anthony (the society's president) and family.

The chairman Andrew Studley stated that the judges and officials had confirmed their attendance at the event, and he asked that members who were able to act as stewards should contact the secretary.

The secretary, Sarah Radcliffe reported that there were 35 entries to date in five or six classes with another two weeks to go and it was hoped that there would be over 40 competitors in total.

It was noted that a number of horse teams were entered in the ploughing match. Trade stand numbers were up from last year and one or two local tractor distributors would be putting on a working display of equipment.

Practice plots would be available on Saturday, September 8 for competitors who wished to use them. The chairman pointed out that the society had been very lucky over the years to have first class sites for the ploughing match and Sealand Farm would rate among them.

A programme of the event will be available on the day. Stewards will be very pleased to answer any

questions from visitors about the event. There will also be ample catering facilities available.

The event will start on September 9 at 10am. Car parking will be free and entry will be £5 for adults but will be free for children under 16 years of age and also free for members of the society.

Around 100 years ago, David George of Merthyr Mawr, grandfather of Basil and David George, ploughed land at Sealand Farm. It would appear in those days the custom was that a new tenant moving into a farm would have a field ploughed by a collection of neighbours as a goodwill gesture.

David George was one of about six ploughmen who spent some days there. The story was that on the Friday they finished for the week and on Monday found that about half an acre of the ground which had been ploughed had gone over the cliff top into the sea.

This must have given the ploughmen who had been working that field a great shock!

Competitors can rest assured that the ground in question will not be where the 2018 ploughing match is to be held!

Further information about the ploughing match can be obtained from the secretary on 01446 710610 or 07855 414759. Alternatively check out more information and photographs at www.facebook.com/valeofglamorganploughingsociety.

Basil George

Letting staff volunteer for local causes

A LOCAL estate letting agent is giving each of their staff a paid day off this year to volunteer in the local community.

ACJ Properties in Penarth began by asking for ideas via social media and received lots of suggestions from the public about who they might be able to help.

So far, ACJ have helped Llandough Primary School with exterior painting, volunteered at a British Red Cross shop, and tackled some gardening and groundwork at children's hospice Ty Hafan in Sully.

Managing director Sarah Plumley said: "We are proud to work with local community organisations.

"We fundraise for some larger, national charities annually, but in particular we find that supporting the local groups is very rewarding as the results are so visible and significant.

"Our staff also love taking part in these initiatives and helping to make a difference."

Haydn Jones, associate director of estates and facilities at Ty Hafan said: "We are constantly seeking ways

to deliver savings against our precious resources, and the support of volunteers from various companies goes a long way to assisting us in undertaking work that would otherwise cost us money via, for example, contractors.

"We appreciate that lots of companies are committed to delivering corporate and social responsibility and to hold volunteer days is a great way for us all to receive mutual benefit.

"We are always happy to host volunteers with a mix of any skillset.

"It was a pleasure to host staff from ACJ Properties, who not only worked extremely hard on the day, but did so with a smile on their faces."

Gemma Sawyer at the British Red Cross in Penarth commented: "It was great to have the company's staff to help us for the day to give them an idea of the daily life at the Red Cross.

"We love supporting local shops and businesses around us and being part of a great community. If you are thinking of volunteering, please pop in to one of our shops and have a chat with us."

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Llantwit Major Horticultural Show

(Class winners – names in first, second and third order.)

Vegetables & Fruit

Dish of three potatoes (coloured): G Ramsey, Liz Rees (2), A Wellsbury.
Dish of three potatoes (white): Liz Rees (2), J Simmonite, A Wellsbury.
Dish of runner beans: T Prior, G Benfield, A Payne.

Dish of nine dwarf french beans: A Leech, D Morris.

Five onions up to 250 grams: T Prior, Liz Rees (2), St Iltyd's School.

Three onions dressed: Liz Rees (2), T Prior, A Leech.

Three onions as grown: A Leech.

Dish of nine shallots exhibition: T Prior.

Dish of three carrots long: D Chapman, A Wellsbury.

Dish of three carrots stump: T Prior, A Wellsbury.

Dish of beetroot round: T Prior, J Simmonite, E Brown.

Dish of five tomatoes: T Prior, E Brown, A Leech.

Dish of five small fruited/cherry tomatoes: A Wellsbury, A Payne, D Chapman.

Brace of cucumbers: T Prior, K Thomas, E Brown.

Dish of peas (six min): A Aspinall, B Aspinall, A Wellsbury.

Two head of lettuce: A Wellsbury.

Collection of salad vegetables: A Wellsbury.

Collection of six kinds of vegetables: Liz Rees (2), A Wellsbury.

Any other vegetable: J Windsor, T Prior, G Benfield.

Dish of soft fruit: T Fowler, Anonymous, J Simmonite.

Dish of four stone fruit: K Jones, Liz Rees (2).

Dish of culinary apples: J Simmonite.

Dish of dessert apples: R Leech, Davis, M Evans.

Any other fruit: Liz rees (2).

Top tray: A Leech.

Flowers & Pot Plants

Vase of cut flowers: E Brown, J Simmonite, S Geary.

Vase of three sunflower stems: J Simmonite.

Vase of three collarette dahlia stems: E Brown, C Thomas.

Vase of three blooms of decorative dahlias: S Simmonite, T Fowler, S Fowler.

Vase of three blooms of cactus dahlias: S Simmonite, C Thomas, T Fowler.

Vase of two-three stems of floribunda roses: S Geary.

One single spike of gladiolus: B Payne, T Fowler.

Vase of three carnation or pink stems: S Geary.

One hanging basket: E Brown, A Payne.

One pot plant in flower: S Fowler, S

Geary, J Simmonite.

One fuchsia in 10 inch pot (max): B Payne, A Payne, B Aspinall.

One pot of cactus or succulent: M Evans, R Leech, R Evans.

One foliage pot plant, no buds allowed: S Geary.

Top vase: C Thomas.

Giant vegetables

Heaviest marrow: J Windsor.

Longest runner bean: C Thomas.

Longest cucumber: C Thomas.

Novice vegetables

Dish of four runner beans: D Morris.

Any other vegetables, two maximum: D Morris, J Windsor, D Morris.

Novice flowers

Vase of cut flowers: S Saunders, M Evans, R Evans.

Decoratives

Miniature exhibit of garden flowers and foliage between 4 – 9 inches high with no accessories: C Jones, S Geary, L Ress (2).

Exhibit using fresh garden flowers only: C Jones, B Payne.

Exhibit of fresh garden foliage only: B Payne, S Geary, C Jones.

A basket of fresh garden flowers, handle to be seen: S Geary, J Simmonite, C Thomas.

A dried flower arrangement: B Payne.

Children's displays

A display of natural foliage: E Rudd, P Latham.

An arrangement of mixed garden flowers and foliage: E Stark, E Rudd, P Latham.

A miniature arrangement of garden flowers in an egg cup: E Stark, E Rudd, P Latham.

An animal made from one or more vegetable or fruit: P Latham, E Stark.

A miniature garden on a base 10x15 ins: E Stark, E Rudd, P Latham.

Draw, name & colour and wild flowers: P Latham.

Home baking, preserves & brews

Chocolate sandwich: C Prior, C Thomas, S Geary.

Lemon drizzle cake: C Jones, B Aspinall, C Ramsey.

Five fruit scones: C Prior, S Comben, S Geary.

Six shortbread biscuits: A Aspinall, C Jones, T Prior.

Five sausage rolls: C Jones, T Prior.

Jar of chutney: V Davis, T Prior, S Morris.

Jar of marmalade: C Jones, C Pugh, R Leech.

Jar of jam: A Leech, R Cutter, R Cutter.

A bottle of homemade wine, beer, liqueur or cordial: S Morris, T Fowler, C Jones.

Children's baking

Four queen cakes: E Stark, P Latham.

I THINK you would all agree that this year has been one of mixed weather extremes and not hugely enjoyed if you are a gardener or grower relying on consistency.

A long mild winter ending with the 'Beast From the East', a wet spring and very dry summer, challenging! We were lucky to have 36 exhibitors who provided a feast for the eyes.

The Llantwit Major Horticultural Society would like to thank the following for their support: our show sponsor Harris Pye Engineering and the local businesses who provided prizes for our end of show raffle. Also our exhibitors, our visitors and the 30 supporters who worked tirelessly throughout the day.

Finally, Liz Evans for her floral arrangement demonstration and our three stall holders: Leighton Morris of Herbs in Wales; Sue Verran of Ty-Mel with homemade preserves, and The Vale of Glamorgan Ramblers. Thank you, for without you there would not be an event like this in Llantwit Major.

There were a total of 228 exhibits. This was slightly down on last year but the quality more than made up for this shortfall. Well done to you all for keeping the standards high. The judges were very pleased with all the exhibits on show, something we all felt on walking around the displays.

This was a difficult one to judge and it was only minor differences that influenced the final placements. As you walked about all the floral displays you could not help but to admire the beautiful colours and originality from these exhibits.

Along the vegetable and fruit tables there were melon, plums, apples and onions, sweetcorn, beetroot, carrots and cucumbers, sword-like giant runner beans and many more. We had exhibits for our children's section and from our novice vegetable growers.

The three girls Ella Stark, Phoebe Latham and Eden Rudd touched hearts with their vibrant miniature gardens, animals made from fruit and vegetables and foliage displays. First time exhibitors Dai Morris and Jarrod Windsor graced our novice table. Most notably there were a

pair of marrows on display – it is the top table for you next year!

To add to the occasion Alan Cairns, our MP and Secretary of State for Wales, visited over the lunchtime and commented to Bill Lee the society chairman on the obvious effort that had been made.

Within the show were exhibitors Liz Rees, Barbara Payne, Sylvia Geary and Elaine Brown, who all received prizes with Elaine winning best flower exhibit.

The Top Tray and Top Vase were won by Alison Leech and Cath Thomas respectively.

Tim Prior won the best in show with a dish of nine exhibition shallots, also the National Vegetable Society silver medal and RHS Banksian medal for most money won in classes 1 to 47.

Andy Wellsbury won the prize for the most exhibits entered with 18. Chris Jones had the most points in section seven, baking, preserves, chutney and home brewing. This section was up over 50 per cent on last year, with a chocolate sponge sandwich proving popular.

Our very young lady exhibitors, Ella (six), Phoebe (seven years six months) and Eden (three years eight months) were all successful in winning prizes, large red rosettes and certificates of excellence. Three future horticulturists in the making, and judging by their smiles very pleased and rightly so.

Finally, Karen and Simon Winter-Hartley and their son received the award for best kept allotment judged to RHS rules. All the cups and trophies were presented by the society chairman Bill Lee on behalf of Harris Pye Engineering.

Whether you were three years and eight months or 87 years and three months, we hope that this enthusiasm will encourage more flower and vegetable growers to add to our show of next year which will be held on August 17.

Please note, all the photographs were taken by Matt Fallows of the Vale Photographic Club and a large selection can be viewed on the society website at: www.llantwit-major-horticultural-society.com.

Trophy winners

Bill Webb Shield for Best exhibit in show – Tim Prior.

Town Council Cup Exhibitor with most points – Tim Prior.

DT Brown Cup Exhibitor with most entries – Andy Wellsbury.

EA Lloyd Cup Class 21, six vegetables – Liz Rees.

Keith & Jean Powell Shield – Best fruit exhibit in classes 23-28 – Tim Fowler.

Society Rose Bowl Best flower exhibit – Elaine Brown.

Society Cup Best vegetable exhibit – Tim Prior.

Society Trophy Class 42, hanging basket – Elaine Brown.

W Deere Memorial Trophy Most points in decorative class – Barbara Payne.

Show Secretary's Shield Best dish of runner beans – Tim Prior.

DT Brown Cup Best dish of tomatoes – Tim Prior.

Albert & Barbara Payne Cup Most points for flowers and pot plants – Sylvia Geary.

RHS Banksian Medal Most money won in classes 1-47 – Tim Prior.

National Vegetable Society Silver Medal Best vegetable exhibit – Tim Prior.

Pamela Bean Memorial Trophy Best exhibit of flowers & foliage – Chris Jones.

Eleanor Lloyd Memorial Trophy Best kept allotment – Karen & Simon Winter-Hartley.

Llantwit Major First Independent Councillors' Cup Most points in section 7, home baking, preserves & home brewing – Chris Jones.

Top Tray Three types of vegetables – Alison Leech.

Top Vase Vase of mixed flowering stems – Cath Thomas.

Children's classes

Abertaw Power Station Shield Best exhibit in children's classes – Ella Stark.

Eddie & Sue Hughes Cup No 1 Winner in classes 66, 68 & 69 – Eden Rudd.

Eddie & Sue Hughes Cup No 2 Winner in classes 66, 68 & 69 – Phoebe Latham.

Mrs W Stephens Cup No 1 Winner in class 67 – Ella Stark.

Mrs W Stephens Cup No 2 Winner in class 70 – Ella Stark.

Report by Tim Prior.

Inaugural Llanmaes Oakfest raises £6,500



THE inaugural Oakfest, raising money for young people's charity CLIC Sargent and Cancer Research UK, was blessed with lovely sunshine.

It took place in the village of Llanmaes. The organiser Llinos Griffin-Williams, a cancer survivor herself, told The GEM: "It was a fantastic event that smashed all expectations."

"One thousand people

came through the gates

over the course of the day

and £6,500 has been

raised so far, with more

money coming in."

"It was an event the

whole community got

behind, from the

farmers to the artists,

vendors, volunteers,

sponsors and Llanmaes

community."

"It was a truly a

special day loved by everyone. There were queues at the gate and people turned up with a smile, ready to spend their cash.

"The laughter classes, massage tent, food, prosecco, bouncy castle, glitter face paints and circus skills were all a huge hit."

"People came from local villages, Barry and Cardiff to join in the fun."

Llinos added: "An army of hard working volunteers made the day fun and festive. Our lead sponsors Alun Griffiths Construction were tremendous."

"Special thanks go to Paul Thomas and family who let us borrow the land and helped to save the day after the previous night's rain."

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Family Notices

ROTHWELL
Phillip Thomas

Suddenly at home on 12th August 2018, Phillip, aged 71 years. Beloved husband of the late Jeannette, much loved dad of Sharon, Jason, Tony, Collette, Julie, John, Stephen and Nicolle. Also a loved grandfather and great grandfather.

Phill will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until the service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium on Tuesday, 4th September at 11am. Family flowers only.

THOMAS
Islwyn (Wyn)

Wyn, of Broad Street, Barry, died peacefully in hospital after a short illness, having recently celebrated his 91st birthday. Long retired from the DHSS in Kendrick Road, Wys had previously held a variety of driving jobs including Dow Corning, Western Welding, Thomas Motors, Esso and even, for a time, Wall's Ice Cream. Wyn, like his father, had been a keen bowler at Barry Athletic Club. He also enjoyed the company of fellow members of the Wyndham Club.

The widower of Ronwyn (nee Hayes), Wyn is survived by his five daughters: Gill Rees, Pam Scott, Gaynor Cosgrove, Lynette Roe, Trisha Jones and their husbands. Wyn leaves 13 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and a recent great-great-grandchild.

The funeral will take place at A.G. Adams Funeralcare at 12 noon on Wednesday, 5th September, followed by committal at the Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry at 1pm. Family flowers only with donations in lieu of flowers to Marie Curie Hospice Penarth c/o the funeral director.

COLLIER
Jean Beryl

Peacefully after a short illness on Monday, 20th August at The Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend. Jean of Stoneleigh Court, Porthcawl and formerly of Highfield Road, Barry. Beloved wife of the late Roy, much loved mother of Robin and mother-in-law of Joan and a dearly loved nan of David and Gareth.

Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral on Friday, 7th September, service and cremation at Coychurch Crematorium at 1.15pm. Family flowers only. Donations in lieu, if so desired, to Porthcawl RNLI c/o Richard Mustoe of Porthcawl Funeral Services, 75 New Road, Porthcawl, CF36 5DH. Tel: 01656 783699.

JAMES**Barbara Elizabeth (née Orton)**

The family wish to announce the sad passing of Barbara on 20th August. Beloved wife of the late Leighton, much loved mum and mum-in-law of Karon and Bob, Robert and Kiki. A cherished man and great nan of Rebecca, Darren, Bradley, Gregory and Oliver. A loving Aunty B to all her nieces and nephews.

Barbara will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Resting in the care of Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service, Court Road, Barry until a celebration of her life to take place at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry on Monday, 3rd September at 2pm.

Family floral tributes only. Donations, if desired, may be made at the service to support Cancer Research Wales in memory of Barbara.

GIBBS
Wendy

Peacefully at Marie Curie Hospice, Penarth on 23rd August 2018, aged 81 years. A cherished mum to Antony, Steven, Christian and their partners. Adored nanny to all her grandchildren.

Wendy will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until the service in celebration of her life in our Chapel of Rest at A.G. Adams at 2pm on Monday, 3rd September, followed by committal at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry at 3pm.

Family flowers only please. If desired, donations may be made to Marie Curie Hospice, Bridgeman Road, Penarth, CF64 3YR.

HAWKES**Margaret (née Adams)**

Pacefully on 22nd August 2018 at Llandough Hospital, Margaret, devoted wife of Neil, much loved mother of Liz, Ian, Fi and Cath, loving grandmother and great grandmother.

Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W. James & Sons, Fonmon. Funeral Monday, 3rd September, service and cremation 9am at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry.

Family flowers only please, donations, if desired, to the Down's Syndrome Association.

WARE
Lynn Dorrington

Passed away suddenly at Morriston Hospital on Saturday, 18th August, Lynn of Corntown, Bridgend. Beloved husband of Marlene and much loved dad of Alison.

Funeral on Monday, 3rd September. Service and cremation at Coychurch Crematorium, at 11.30am, followed by light refreshments at Vale Cricket Club, Compton.

Enquiries to Penybont Funeral Services, Meadow Street, Bridgend. Tel 01656 650831.

YOUNG
Graham

Peacefully at the Sam Davies Ward at the Barry Hospital on 21st August, Graham, of Woodham Park, Barry. Dearly beloved husband of the late Glens, much loved father of Claire and Jonathan, father-in-law of John and Amanda. Adored grampy to all his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Resting in the care of A.G. Adams Funeralcare, Gladstone Road, Barry until his funeral service and committal at the Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry on Monday, 3rd September at 10am. Family flowers only.

BROWNE
Cecil (Dick) (Dai)

After a period of poor health, Dick, aged 89, slipped peacefully away on 15th August.

Latterly of Morel Court Residential Home Penarth, but formerly of Ceri Avenue, Rhoose and well known for his time at Cardiff Airport in the MT section. Much loved husband of the late Christine, father and father-in-law of Kathryn and Dominic. Grandfather of Andrew, Cerys and her partner Iya.

He will be sadly missed.

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Your beautiful daughter Darcie will always love and remember her Daddy, you were devoted to each other and she loved you as you loved her. We will keep sharing all our wonderful and funny memories of you with her forever.

She loves and misses her Daddy so much ♥

Marcus, Kirsty and Fraser have lost a much loved brother and faithful friend and hold you close in their hearts, as do your nieces and nephews, Grace, Hugo, Theo, Flo and Moses. They so miss their uncle Lewis xxxx

We can only hope and pray you are safe and at peace. We all miss you every second of every day, you are never more than a thought away.

I love and miss you so much my Darling, till we meet again.

Love you forever, Mum xxx

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Ladies open day at Wenvoe Castle



The winners are presented with their prizes by club captain Mike Chick.

THE popular ladies open day at Wenvoe Castle was held last Friday with entries from many golf clubs throughout the region and a few further afield.

The changeable weather conditions meant a risk of some showers but generally the rain kept away and umbrellas were rarely seen.

The competition was organised as a team event with the best two scores to count from each team of three. As usual there were separate prizes were for visiting teams and those representing Wenvoe Castle.

The top visitors' score was 74 points by Andrea Page, Lisa Taylor and Linda Lloyd of nearby Brynhill Golf Club.

Just missing out by a single point were Andrea Downing, Imelda Nash and Mags Probert from Pontnewydd Golf Club who scored 73.

There was also some close competition among the Wenvoe Castle teams and the winners were Jane Lott, Caroline Holland and Sandra Champ who posted an excellent score of 77

points to win by the narrowest of margins, on count back, from Judy Green, Fran Grant and Jayne Smith.

Sue Bridle of Dinas Powis Golf Club took the prize for nearest the pin on the second hole with the ball coming to rest 50.5cm from the pin.

Maggie Newton from Llanishen Golf Club recorded the longest drive on the 14th fairway.

Wenvoe Castle club captain, Mike Chick presented the prizes and in congratulating the winners thanked all the competitors for their support.

He also gave particular thanks to the ladies section of the golf club for their excellent administration throughout a long day and appreciated the traditional first class service provided by the bar and catering staff.

The golf course was continuing to recover from the exceptionally hot summer months and the green staff were thanked for presenting the course, particularly the greens, in such fine condition.

BJ

All members of the Junior team put in fine performances whether medal winning or not – in the under-17 double ski race Brooke and Tesni raced superbly, leading the field around most of the course and eventually finishing in fourth place.

Alice excelled in her individual ski race with two superb starts both in her heat and the final to finish in sixth place overall despite being one of the youngest competitors in the final.

In his under-15 swim race Louie showed great resilience completing the course, despite having to swim in extremely rough sea conditions.

Sean McKenna, competing for the Vale on the beach for the first time, finished a very impressive seventh in under-17 flags and ninth in under-17 sprints.

It was great to see Declan back on the road to recovery and competing in the sprint relay, having had to take a long time off training this summer due to illness.

The final event in the National Championships belonged to the Nippers and all of Vale Surf Lifesaving Club were proud to be represented by Honor Hopkin as our sole competitor.

Honor acquitted herself well in all events and it was great to see the pink hat visible on the beach over the two days of competition.

Many thanks to Gem and Steph for their brilliant competition catering service and to Simon and Kelsee for their excellent team management.

Several incidents over the course of the summer have served to remind us that although competition is an important aspect of surf lifesaving, the training and skills provided by lifeguard clubs across the country in order to preserve life remains at the forefront of everything we do.

Members of Vale Surf Life Saving Club were involved in the third rescue of the summer last week when a swimmer got into trouble at Jacksons Bay.

A textbook rescue took place, giving the Nippers who were training on the beach at the time a valuable insight into how the skills they are learning may be needed one day to save a life.

The rescue board used to bring the patient back to the beach was donated by Barry Town Council and the club would once again like to thank the council for this essential piece of equipment.

The Masters, Seniors and Juniors will be competing at Porthcawl on September 1-2 in the Welsh Championships which is their final event of the season.



Barrivale Bridge Club results

RESULTS for the Barrivale Bridge individual sessions on August 21 are as follows.

1st, Jane Brook 66.67 per cent; 2nd, Sue Jones 61.76; 3rd, Hilary Laurence 57.84.

As always new members are welcome and a partner may be arranged, if required.

If you would like to join us ring 01446 418380 or 01446 733425 or 01446 735592. You can also call at the Pioneer Hall, Beryl Road, Barry on Tuesdays at 7pm.

LH

Members and guests enjoy a day of golf at Cottrell Park



First team winners with ladies' captain Lorraine Ponton-Bell.

Results from the Millwood Bowls Club

WEDNESDAY evening saw Millwood travel to Roath Park for a rearranged Division 6 fixture.

On a slightly overcast evening the match got underway and on Rink 1 Alan Bumford, Nigel Tutton, Dave Woodfin and Mickey Lucas eased into an early lead 10 shots to 5 after eight ends but a mini-revival by the home rink saw the scores level after 15.

A strong finish from the Millwood four saw a winning score of 23 shots to 17.

On rink two Keith Davies, Haydn Spencer, Dave Bourne and Steve Sewell struggled over the first five ends, trailing seven shots to one but as they got the measure of the rink they gradually took control, drawing level by end 14 at 10 shots apiece.

A strong finish over the last three ends saw them win by 16 shots to 12.

Meanwhile on rink five Tony Williams, Brian Crockford, Dave Louther and Brian Howcroft stormed into a 10-1 lead, only to lose the next three ends.

Maintaining a one shot lead, 10-9 after nine ends, a four on the 10th end restored the lead and steady bowling saw them run out comfortable winners, 26 shots to 16.

On rink four Geoff Stone, Tony Cole, Rob Browne and Alan Evans struggled to find the line and trailed 6-2 after five ends; eight shots scored over the next three ends gave them a narrow lead, 10-7, however over the next seven ends the home side edged ahead 15 shots to 10, and despite the rink's best efforts lost narrowly 17-14.

Winning three rinks to one, Millwood took overall victory 79 shots to 62, taking 12 points overall.

On Saturday

Millwood travelled to Taffs Well for a Division 3 fixture of some importance to both teams at opposite ends of the table.

On rink three Alan Bumford, Nigel Tutton, Dave Louther and Kelvin Lewis got off to a solid start, easing into an early lead which they held until the 13th end when the home side hit back, taking seven shots over the next three ends and going on to win 17 shots to 14.

On rink four Brian Crook, Peter Taylor, Keith Thomas and Mickey Lucas started brightly with a 5 but immediately dropped a 3; the game was nip and tuck for the next five ends, at which point the home side showed their superior local knowledge to pull away to an easy 26 shots to 13 victory.

On rink five a similar story was being played out - after a slow start the Millwood rink found themselves initially down, then all square after 10 ends, 9-9. They then eased into the lead on the next two ends but a dropped 5 and 3 on the next two ends undid all the good work and the home rink won 21 shots to 15.

On rink six Maurice Jodrell, Alan Anniss, Rob Browne and Haydn Spencer were unable to handle the rink and the home players pushed

home their advantage and ran out easy winners, 24 shots to 10.

For the first time this season the team lost on all four rinks, losing 14 points in the process.

Millwood A hosted local rivals Barry Central - on rink two Geoff Stone, Stan Hopkins, Des Cameron and Bryn Webb struggled to get into the game, and although they got within touching distance, a 5 and a 6 dropped on the 14th and 15th ends finally nailed their coffin, losing 28 shots to 10.

On rink three Keith Davies, Harry Hodgkinson, Roy Gregory and Dave Bourne did not get started at all, and were severely beaten 42 shots to 4.

On rink three Tony Williams, Gary Smith, Alan Bickley and Mike Williams got off to a flying start and led 11 shots to 7 after 10 ends, a lead they would not give up, winning 18 shots to 11.

Elsewhere, on rink five, Derek Gorringe, Dave Lewis, Roger Wills and Arthur Norris were unable to pose any problems to their opponents and slipped to 20 shots to 9 defeat, overall victory going to the visitors by 101 shots to 41, taking 12 points in the process.

BH



Abi Morgan of Wrexham Park picked up the longest drive award.



Jenny Lord was nearest the pin.



Lowri Roberts, second team winner.



Val Evans, nearest the pin.

Pateman (Glamorganshire) with 76 points.

The longest drive on the 18 hole 0.25 handicap was hit by Abi Morgan from Wrexham Park, and the 26-36 handicap by Jenny Knott, Cottrell Park.

Nearst the pin on the eighth hole was Jenny Lord, Cottrell Park, and on the 15th hole Val Evans, Vale of Glamorgan. Four ladies collected balls for the 2s.

The prizes were presented by Lorraine Ponton-Bell, ladies' captain, assisted by Margaret Thomas, competition secretary. She thanked everyone for coming and was glad they had enjoyed the day.

The first team visitors thanked the ladies' captain and all her helpers for a lovely day, the organisation was perfect, the course was in excellent condition, refreshments very good and they hope to come back next year.

CB

Bridgend Bridge Club results

THE latest results for Bridgend Bridge Club are as follows.

On Wednesday, August 22: first, Tony Disley and Steve Burgoyne; second, John Beard and David Birt; third, Dave Lea and Graham Norris. The winners on handicap were Tony Disley and Steve Burgoyne.

On Thursday, August 23: first, Clive Edwards and Maggie Ashpole; second, Marjorie Halle and Shelia Gass; third, Mike Williams and Gareth Jenkins. The winners on handicap were there is a gentle bridge session

Marjorie Halle and Shelia Gass. when help is available with the bidding. All sessions are played in

Jane Brook and Wendy Williams; a friendly manner, visitors and second, Simon and Debbie Richards; third, Steve Burgoyne and Irene Thomas. The winners on handicap were Jane Brook and Wendy Williams.

Regular club nights take place on Wednesday and Friday evenings at Nolton Church Hall. Play is scheduled to start at 7pm, to enable a prompt start it helps if players arrive at least 10 minutes early.

On Thursday afternoons at 2pm, again at Nolton church hall, there is a gentle bridge session

when help is available with the bidding. All sessions are played in

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Cowbridge Bowling Club hold annual triples competition

COWBRIDGE Bowling Club held its annual triples competition over the weekend of August 24-27, and this year saw the largest number of entries for this competition with 48 members taking part, allowing 16 triples teams to compete.

The morning matches were played under sunny skies and saw some very close games. In the game between the teams of Corrie Button and Alan Wallace an extra end was needed to decide the game which was won by Alan's rink 9-8.

Steve Close and Pat Holdsworth had a tight game which Steve won 8-7, and another 8-7 win was achieved by Lynda Wilson's rink against Bob Penn.

The last quarter final was between the teams of Dennis Snelling and Norman Wilkinson. Although the score was 10-1 to Dennis, a much closer game took place than the score would indicate with only a single shot being won on the majority of ends.

The semi-finals took place in the early afternoon with Alan Wallace's team prevailing against Dennis Snelling's on the final end, 13-9, and Steve Close securing a 9-6 win against Lynda Wilson.

The final, of 12 ends, took place under improving weather with over 40 club members turning out to witness an excellent game.

Steve Close's team of Lin Wallace and Alan Jordan played against Alan Wallace's rink of Ron Dobie and Jean Hunt. Steve led for most of the game until Alan's team picked up five shots to go 12-9 up.

The penultimate end saw the shot wood change repeatedly as excellent shots came in from Alan Jordan and Jean Hunt, eventually resulting in four shots for Steve's team to bring them into the lead 13-12. Steve's team had a successful final end to run out deserving winners 17-12.

The triples cup was presented to the winning rink of Steve Close, Lin Wallace and Alan Jordan by club president, Mary Thomas.

Club chairman Diane Lloyd thanked all participants for an excellent weekend's competition and expressed her thanks to the competition secretary, Alan Wallace, for organising the event.

This weekend will see the climax of the competition year with the club finals taking place on Sunday and Monday, September 2-3.

AWW

Family fun enjoyed by all at Cottrell Park



The marquee at the club was packed.

COTTRELL PARK Golf Club recently opened its doors for a family fun day.

The event was for members and non-members and included a disco with competitions and prizes, a bouncy castle, children's play area and fun golf activities with club professional Gareth

Also available on the day was a barbecue ice-cream van, face painting and other activities.

A club spokeswoman told The GEM

that they were delighted with the number of families who came along to enjoy the day.

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Good win for the Vale firsts

VALE Cricket Club first XI travelled to Ebbw Vale in the penultimate league fixture of the season.

Having won the toss in a glorious setting where Glamorgan would have been seen playing in years gone by Vale won the toss and elected to field.

Ebbw Vale have struggled this season having been previously relegated and had everything to play for in order to avoid the drop again.

The father and son combination of Darren and Alex Upham opened the bowling and together they caused mayhem. Darren Upham took the first wicket caught by Withers.

In his next over he then removed the other opener Pepper (13) who gloved behind to Ash Taylor. Upham took his third wicket with an inswinging delivery that saw the bails fly high into the sky leaving him with figures of 3-17.

He was well supported by his son who failed to take wickets in his first spell but bowled very well with aggressive pace.

It was the introduction of Aaron Davies (2-20) and Tom Taylor (1-16) that took the game away from Ebbw Vale.

The two spinners bowled excellent lines and lengths with the very occasional loose delivery. The Wales under-13 player Davies, who was making his debut for the first team, bowled exceptionally well and showed great maturity as he picked up both of his wickets with the help of wicket keeper Ash Taylor who grabbed two sharp stumpings to assist the young bowler.

Ash was in the action again this time

helping his twin brother by taking a catch standing up the stumps, something that is never easy to do.

The introduction of Dean Oram (2-21) and the reintroduction of Alex Upham (1-20) ensured that Vale kept the pressure on their opposition.

Ebbw Vale's number seven battled hard with a well-fought 27 not out which helped push his team towards an important batting point.

Ebbw Vale faced their full allocation of overs amounting 111-9.

Vale openers Oram and Alex Upham went about punishing any poor or short bowling. Upham pulled and hooked well with big shots while Oram showed his class with some excellent looking shots and stroke play.

Oram and Upham shared an opening stand of 82 before Oram was out LBW. Oram showed his quality with the bat yet again but will be disappointed to get out on a day and pitch that seemed to suit him very well.

McCay was out caught and bowled the very next ball leaving Withers to face the hat-trick ball that he left alone.

Upham chipped to backward point to end his innings and young Aaron Davies showed some grit and was harshly dismissed as he was caught behind down the leg side when he felt it hit his pad.

This left vice-captain Withers (15no) and captain JP Davies (9no) to take their side home giving Vale a six wicket victory.

Vale will finish their season with a home game against Dinas Powys as they look to chase down Monkswood who are two points ahead of them in fourth place.

HW

On and Off The Turf with Brian Lee

BRIDGEND trainer John Flint landed the opening Like Sun Racing On Facebook Handicap at Windsor last Saturday evening with his three-year-old Carp Kid, who, partnered by claiming three pound jockey Charlie Bennett, won by a neck from Archimedo with Cross My Mind a short head away in third place.

Carp Kid, runner-up in his previous race, was returned at odds of 7-1.

At Cartmel Pembrokeshire's Peter Bowen saw both his sons Sean and James ride winners - James riding for Irishman George Cromwell won on Toosey and Sean partnering his father's Dotties Dilema was successful in the handicap chase.

Peter had more to smile about around 45 minutes later when his top weighted seven-year-old Wells De Lune, under Herefordshire-born Peter Bryan, landed the big race of the day, the William Hill Cartmel Cup Handicap Hurdle, worth more than £12,000 to the winner.

Wells De Lune, a 3-1 shot, who was winning for the third time on the bounce, easily beat Lough Kent ridden by Sean Bowen.

RACING RETURNS TO BONVILSTON

Point-to-Point enthusiasts in the Vale will be delighted to learn that racing will be returning to Bonvilston when the Glamorgan and Ystrad Taf Ffachan hunts hold their annual fixture there in 2018.

The first time a point-to-point was held there was in 1997 when the Pentrych Hunt moved from Llantwit Major where they had been for 16 years.

The land is farmed by former Welsh rider Tudor Harris and the Countryside Alliance meeting was also held on the course which was a great favourite with enthusiasts from all over the

country.

The four-mile Welsh Point-To-Point Grand National was held at Bonvilston and for three years on the trot, so to speak, in 2002-2004, it was won by Sam Waley Cohen, who later gained fame when winning

the coveted Cheltenham Gold Cup in 2011 on Long Run.

The last time a point-to-point was staged there was in 2012 when the Countryside Alliance held a most successful meeting.

The Glamorgan Hunt will hold their races there on April 20 and the Ystrad Taf Ffachan Hunt will stage their meeting on May 5.

FLINT FAILS TO STRIKE

Horses from John Flint's Bridgend yard more often than not appear to be involved in photo finishes.

After his Carp Kid won by a neck in the opener at Windsor last Saturday, his course and distance winner Field Of Vision, partnered by Finley Marsh, was beaten by just a head in a photo-finish by the bottom-weighted Major Valentine in the opening Happy Birthday Lyn Davis Handicap at Chepstow Racecourse on August Bank Holiday.

Owing to parts of the course being unraceable, after jockeys had doubts about safety owing to false patches, racing was abandoned after two races with stipendiary steward Simon Cowley saying that the safety of horses and riders is paramount.

At the Bank-Holiday Monday Cartmel meeting, Pembrokeshire's Peter Bowen had plenty to smile about after his top weighted Mac Tottie took the novices' hurdle and his Wells Of Lune the handicap chase.

Both won by 12 lengths and both were ridden by his son Sean Bowen.

You may e-mail your racing stories and pictures to brianlee4@virginmedia.com.

Ron takes Chairman's Cup at Bridgend Municipal



Ron Helling receiving the cup from the club chairman Geoff Caldwell.

THE annual Chairman's Cup competition was held this year on August 22 at Bridgend Municipal Bowling Club.

The competition is played every year among the male section of the club and this year, 24 players entered to play five ends against each other on a round robin basis that ended with two semi-finals played over seven ends.

The final was then played over nine ends. Ron Helling won the cup back from David Trevelyan who had won it twice in succession (2016 and 2017). David was narrowly beaten by

Seconds' season ends with whimper

THE cricket season closed not with a bang, but with a whimper, for Cowbridge second XI.

Safe in mid-table, with no chance of promotion or relegation, the side from the Athletic Ground travelled to the Tawe valley to play Llandarcy, who were third before proceedings and needing to win to have any chance of claiming the second and final promotion spot.

The Friday evening rain had left the batting surface decidedly damp, making it highly suitable for bowlers, so it was of no surprise when the home side, having won the toss, asked Cowbridge to bat first.

It was slow progress for the batsmen, but Jonathan Webb scored 21 and Jonathan Napier, who made a very welcome return after his six weeks of army training in Kentucky, made 19.

Llandarcy, with a whiff of promotion in the air, were focused and determined and their fielding was excellent.

They took several good catches and bowled accurately, restricting middle-order batsmen Alistair Lawson to 16 and Naveed Younas to 12.

Wickets fell regularly, but David Gascoyne, who normally opens the innings for the Broadshard side, came in at number 10 and, despite a tight hamstring, managed to score 22 not out, to boost the total to 109 for 9 from the full allotment of 40 overs.

DG

Llantwit Major ladies end season with loss

THE Llantwit Major Bowls Club ladies travelled to Cowbridge for their last league match.

Marilyn and Julie also found the Cowbridge ladies too much and saw their woods repeatedly taken off the jack.

Everyone, while frustrated, enjoyed the excellent company and the tea that followed. Well done Wyn, Margaret and Lynda on your first game at Cowbridge.

Our thanks to Cowbridge for your warm welcome and we look forward to welcoming you to Llantwit Major on September 12 for a friendly mixed game.

CW

Oisin's medal delight



IN July, Oisin Williams (seven) took part in the World Tae Kwon Do Championships which took place in Birmingham Arena.

Oisin fought in the Pee wee Yellow Belt Boys Sparring division and did a great job.

Oisin won his first fight 3-2 and in his next fight he tried hard but narrowly missed out on a higher medal by just one point.

VW

Women-only fitness

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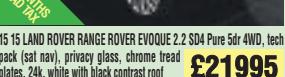
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16 16 CITROEN C4 CACTUS 1.6 BlueHDI Flair Edition 5dr, Citroen warranty April 2019, sat nav, insulated pan roof, silver £8495

16 16 DS DS3 1.6 BlueHDI Prestige 3dr, Citroen warranty Aug 2019, sat nav, cruise, 36k, white £9795

16 16 DS DS4 1.6 BlueHDI Crossback 5dr, Citroen warranty April 2019, sat nav, reverse camera, 18"alloys, 19k, met red, half leather £10995

15 64 FIAT 500 1.2 Colour Therapy 3dr, Bluetooth, air-con, AUX, 28k, red £4995

15 15 FIAT 500 1.2 Lounge 3dr, pan roof, Bluetooth, PDC, choice over 10 in stock £5995

15 65 FIAT 500 1.2 Pop Star 3dr, air-con, alloys, 15k, blue £5995

14 64 FIAT 500L 1.6 MultiJet Beats Edition 5dr, cruise, Bluetooth, grey over black £8995

13 63 FORD FIESTA 1.0 EcoBoost Zetec S 3dr, 17"alloys, Bluetooth, red £6995

16 16 FORD FIESTA 1.0 EcoBoost 125 Zetec S 3dr, Ford warranty April 2019, sat nav, 16k, choice £9995

16 66 FORD FIESTA 1.0 ECOBoost 140 ST-Line Navigation 5dr, Ford warranty Nov 2019, 17"alloys, sat nav, 12k, white £11795

14 63 FORD FIESTA 1.6 TDCi Zetec S 3dr, Bluetooth, pdc, 39k, black £6995

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16 16 FORD FOCUS 1.5 TDCi Zetec S 5dr, sat nav, Bluetooth, 17"alloys, 25k, choice £10295

14 14 FORD FOCUS 1.6 TDCi Zetec Navigator Econetic Estate, Bluetooth, cruise, blue £7495

15 15 FORD FOCUS 1.6 TDCi Zetec 5dr, sat nav, Bluetooth, air-con, grey £7495

17 17 FORD KUGA 1.5 TDCi Zetec 5dr Powershift, Ford warranty July 2020, sat nav, DAB, cruise, 12k, white £16795

15 15 FORD MONDEO 2.0 TDCi Titanium 5dr XPACK, sat nav, cruise, grey, full leather £12995

15 15 FORD MONDEO 2.0 TDCi Titanium X Pack Estate Automatic, pan roof, 19"alloys, 31k, met blue, full leather £15995

16 16 FORD MONDEO 2.0 TDCi Titanium Estate (X Pack) Ford warranty April 2019, 19"alloys, privacy glass, 19k, black, full leather £16495

17 17 FORD MONDEO 2.0 TDCi Vignale Estate Powershift automatic (210bhp) Ford warranty June 2020, sat nav, 19"alloys, grey, full leather £19995

16 16 HONDA HR-V 1.6 i-DTEC EX 5dr, Honda warranty August 2019, pan roof, sat nav, blue, full leather £16495

16 66 HYUNDAI i10 1.0 SE 5dr, Hyundai warranty July 2022, Bluetooth, Air-Con, Cruise, 4k, blue £6995

15 65 HYUNDAI TUSCON 1.7 CRDI Blue Drive SE 5dr, Hyundai warranty October 2020, Bluetooth, heated seats, 22k, silver £12995

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13 13 MERCEDES A180 CDI BlueEfficiency Sport 5dr, 18"alloys, Bluetooth, 41k, silver, half leather £11495

14 14 MERCEDES A180 CDI Sport 5dr, 17"alloys, air-con, cruise, Bluetooth, blue, half-leather £11995

18 18 MERCEDES A180d AMG Line 5dr, Mercedes warranty July 2021, Night & Exclusive pack, sat nav, panoramic roof, 212 miles, white, full leather £23995

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14 64 MERCEDES CLA200 CDI AMG Sport 4dr, night pack, becker sat nav, cruise, privacy glass, red, half-leather £16995

16 66 MERCEDES CLA200 Sport Estate, Mercedes warranty Oct 2019, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, 12k, grey, half leather £18995

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17 17 MINI CLUBMAN 1.5 COOPER 5dr, MINI warranty May 2020, sat nav, Bluetooth, 8k, white £14995

15 65 MINI COUPE 1.6 COOPER S 3dr (190bhp) (Chili, Media & TLC pack) sat nav, heated seats, 20k, lightning blue, half leather £11995

15 65 MINI ROADSTER 1.6 S Convertible, 17"black alloys, heated seats, silver, half-leather £12995

17 67 NISSAN QASHQAI 1.2 DIG-T Acenta 5dr, Nissan warranty Dec 2020, sat nav, tec pack, red £16495

15 15 NISSAN QASHQAI 1.6 DCI Tekna 5dr (130bhp) (pan roof, sat nav, reverse camera, 19"alloys, white) £12995

15 15 PEUGEOT 208 1.0 VTi Active 3dr, air-con, cruise, Bluetooth, 22k, grey £5995

16 16 PEUGEOT 208 1.6 BlueHDI GT Line 3dr, Peugeot warranty August 2019, Bluetooth, cruise, grey, half-leather £9995

15 65 RENAULT CLIO 1.5 DCI Energy Dynamique Medi-anav 5dr, sat nav, cruise, blue £6995

15 65 RENAULT TWINGO 1.0 SCE Play 5dr, Renault warranty Oct 2018, aircon, USB, 13k, blue £5995

17 67 SEAT LEON 1.6 TDI SE Dynamic Technology Estate, Seat warranty Sep 2020, sat nav, 17"alloys, PDC, 7k, grey £13495

15 15 VAUXHALL ASTRA GTC 1.6 CDTI Limited Edition 3dr, Panoramic roof, 20"alloys, 13k, white £10795

16 66 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.0 T EcoFlex Limited Edition 3dr, 17"black alloys, privacy glass, grey £8995

13 63 VAUXHALL INSIGNIA 2.0 CDTI SRI Nav 5dr, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, grey £6495

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14 14 VW GOLF 1.6 TDI Bluemotion Tech SE 5dr, cruise, Bluetooth, DAB, blue £8295

16 16 VW GOLF 2.0 TDI GT 5dr, sat nav, Bluetooth, cruise, 23k, red £13995

16 16 VW GOLF 2.0 TDI BlueMotion Tech GTD 3dr, VW warranty July 2019, sport & sound pack, 19"alloys, sat nav, 10k, white £18995

16 16 VW SHARAN 2.0 TDI CR Bluemotion Tech 150 SE 5dr DSG Automatic (7-Seater), VW warranty June 2019, sat nav, Bluetooth, grey £17995

14 64 ABARTH 500C 1.4 T-Jet 140 2dr, Blue-top, electric hood, DAB, 15k, red £11495



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16 66 VW PASSAT 2.0 TDI Bluemotion Tech R-Line 4dr DSG, VW warranty Jan 2020, pan roof, sat nav, 19"alloys, head-up display, white, full leather £15995



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16 66 MERCEDES CLA200 Sport Estate, Mercedes warranty Oct 2019, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, 12k, grey, half leather £18995



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17 67 BMW 230i M Sport 2dr convertible automatic, BMW warranty Dec 2020, sat nav, 18"alloys, cruise, 2k, mineral white, full oyster leather £26995



MINI WARRANTY APR 2020
17 17 MINI COOPER 2.0 SD 5dr Automatic, mini pack (sat nav), chilli pack, 10k, thunder grey £15995



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17 17 MAZDA 6 2.2 D SE-L Nav Estate, Mazda warranty April 2020, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, pdc, dab, aux & usb, white £13995



16 16 FIAT 500X 1.3 MultiJet Pop 5dr, air-con, aluys, 20k, grey £9995



15 65 FORD MONDEO 2.0 TDCi Titanium 5dr, sat nav, cruise, dab, aux, 37k, blue, full leather £11495



14 14 AUDI A5 2.0 S-Line Sportback 5dr, cruise, Bluetooth, blue, full leather £13995



12 62 MERCEDES C220 CDI Blueefficiency AMG Sport 2dr Automatic, sat nav, 18"alloys, silver, half-leather £10795



16 16 SUZUKI VITARA 1.6 DD5 S25, Suzuki warranty Feb 2019, sat nav, reverse camera, pan roof, turquoise £12495



13 63 BMW 116 D EfficientDynamics 5dr, air-con, Bluetooth, red £8495



14 64 MERCEDES A200 CDI Sport 5dr 7G-DCT, reverse camera, privacy glass, 17"alloys, grey £11995



11 61 PORSCHE BOXSTER 2.9 987 PDK 2dr convertible automatic, 19"alloys, 37k, blue, full leather £21995



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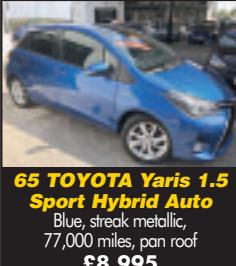
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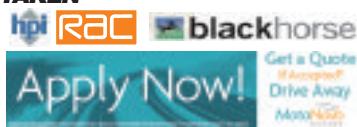
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Motoring with Tony Yates – SKODA Octavia SE1.0 TSi (115PS)

MANY people still say that Skoda is nothing more than a cheaper version of a VW – and I disagree with this very much.

Skoda have proved to me over the last few years that they are more than capable of standing on their own two feet – and I for one now look at Skoda as an individual company who produce fantastic cars. I mean just look at the Octavia. It's an awesome car and it deserves to be right in the spotlight – because it's utterly brilliant in every way.

In power and efficiency, the 1.0-litre TSi petrol engine has a 0-62 time of around 9.9 seconds and a top speed of 126mph. Fuel consumption is also good, giving a combined figure of 50-plus mpg. So, firstly, how well does it get a move on. Basically, like a scalded cat, if I'm being honest. I'm not kidding here folks it's astonishingly quick. That 1.0 TSi engine for me is the total sleeper car – so, be warned, if you do decide to take it on, you will almost certainly be crossing the finish line in second place. OK, I'm kidding a little, but it does get a move on pretty quickly.

On the road, the 115PS engine that was fitted to my test car was fitted to my test car was enthusiastic and pretty much perfect. Also, into the corners, the chassis feels poised and tight, even when dealing with



The SKODA Octavia SE1.0 TSi (115PS)

all the potholes and bumps on some of our worst roads. Plus when the tarmac gets twisty, the chassis firms up to give you maximum grip in and out of every corner. The steering also feels light, direct and is perfectly balanced with plenty of feedback on what the road beneath you is doing.

With regard to the interior and technology, I'm so glad to see that the designers at Skoda have paid a lot of attention to the detail inside the cabin of the Octavia. Thankfully, it now feels more refreshing and modern than the previous model I tested a while ago.

Also, the seats are really comfy and the controls are well set out. The Amundsen touchscreen satellite navigation system and digital radio is pretty good too. The only thing missing now for me is some soothing music tracks playing in the background.

On the inside, there's plenty of standard equipment, which includes dual-zone air conditioning, cruise

control, acoustic rear parking sensors, touchscreen satellite navigation system, driving mode selection (eco/comfort/sport/custom) and driver fatigue sensor.

You also get ESC incl., EBV, MSR, ASR, EDS, HBA and DSR all as standard. That's what I love about Skoda, they are not afraid to give you everything you will ever need, right there when you need it.

Space inside the Octavia is very good – easily managing to fit in a family of four. The boot space alone is also huge – and you would have no trouble at all fitting in the whole family. Also, if you are looking to own the Octavia as a business car, then go and sign on the dotted line right 'now' – before they all sell out.

In summary, I like the Octavia because its practical and fun to drive. It has bags of torque and plenty of space on the inside. Big Skoda smiles here!

The Octavia is priced from £20,575.

The Vale of Glamorgan Football League round-up

AFC Rhoose became the first team to take points off Barry Athletic as they held the early leaders 1-1 at Ceri Road.

Island Marine pulled level on points with Athletic at the top as they edged out Cowbridge Town 3-2.

Penarth Town recorded their second win on the bounce as they were victorious 5-3 against Sully Sports who are still looking for their first points.

St Athan are the other team looking for their first points of the season as newly-promoted Barry Saints ran out 3-2 winners over last season's runners up.

In Division One, Cardiff Airport continued their perfect start to the season as they defeated the much fancied Cadoxton Imps 4-2 in a hard-fought win.

Holton Road join the Airport as the early pacemakers having played a game less as they shocked Cogan Coronation with a 9-2 humiliation at the Rec.

Cadoxton Barry notched their first win of the season in some style as they beat SP Billy 7-2 away.

Tynwydd also picked up their first

victory in a tight affair edging Cwm Talwg 1-0 at the Buttrils Fields.

In Division Two, it's AFC Rhoose B who lead the way after three games with a 2-0 win away to Penarth Town B.

Vale Madrid also have a perfect start although they played a game less, they were victorious 3-0 against Cadoxton Athletic in a very impressive result – Vale Madrid are yet to concede either.

St Athan B saw off Barry Albion 3-1 at the Buttrils and Island Marine B got their first three points of the season with a narrow 2-1 win over Barry Athletic B.

This week there is a full Premier Division and Division One fixture program Wednesday evening with the match of the night being Island Marine hosting Barry Athletic in the Island derby at Maslin Park with both teams locked on seven points at the top of the table.

Oh Saturday all three divisions return with a full fixture program with the match of the day likely to be Rhoose B vs Vale Madrid in Division Two with at least one perfect start set to go.

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When point-to-point came to the Vale - part two

THIS is the second of the extracts from Brian Lee's long out-of-print book, *The Races Came Off - The Story of Point-to-Point Racing in South and West Wales*.

Last time we were taken back in time to 1890 and this week we find ourselves in 1891... The following year, 1891, the Glamorgan Hunt point-to-point was held during the annual Cowbridge Hunt Week.

This was an annual week-long carnival of hunting and racing held in Cowbridge with a different programme each day. Bunting would be hung up in the High Street and the steeplechases took place at Penlline or Penllyn as it is called today.

The conditions of entry for these races were similar to the conditions of entry for point-to-points. But as for the actual course, the riders had to encounter trappy fences, natural banks, a couple of water jumps and some flights of gorse-topped hurdles.

The course for the point-to-point races, however, was kept a close secret until the day. The line of country chosen was from a hill at the Newlands Farm, Brocastle, round a flag close to St Mary Hill Church, and then home, the prizes being a silver plate for the 12 stone lightweight race and a choice between a claret jug or bowl for the 14-stone heavyweight event.

The first race started at about 1pm, and in between races Mr Bassett entertained a large company to luncheon in a barn adjoining the start. Mr Watson, who had won the lightweight race the previous year, this time rode Jurrw to the winner, took tumble.

*Brian Lee is the author of *Racing Rogues, The Scams, Scandals and Gambles of Horse Racing in Wales*, which is published by St David Press.*

Tim's Newton Abbot winner

MIDNIGHT Queen, trained by Tim Vaughan at Aberthin in the Vale and ridden by Richard Patrick, landed the Racegoers Club 50th Anniversary Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Chase at Newton Abbot last Tuesday evening.

Eight-year-old Midnight Queen, a filly in her previous race, won by half-a-length from the Colin Tizzard-trained Top Chief and went off at odds of 9-1.

BRIAN LEE

Walking football comes to Barry

WALKING Football comes to Jenner Park on September 8 as Wales take on England.

There are two games being played, with the over-60s and then the over-65s hoping to claim bragging rights over their English neighbours.

The first game kicks off at 2pm.

Mixed Open at Wenvoe Castle



Club President Colin Champ (left) presenting the prize to the winning pair Paul Coombs (right) and Barbara Beedham (centre).



Lady captain Sheila Morrow (centre) presenting the prize to the runners-up Colin and Sandra Champ.

OVERCAST and there was just one '2' play. Conditions greeted the competitors in the Mixed Open at Wenvoe Castle last Sunday.

However this didn't deter a high entry of players from far and wide who competed in a greensome pairs competition in which separate prizes were awarded to visitors and Wenvoe Castle members and intended to nullify any local knowledge of the course.

The visitor's prize was won by Jeff and Pam Williams of Radry Golf Club whose score of 37 points just held off the challenge of John and Angela Thomas-Jones from Mond Valley Golf Club who posted a score of 36 points.

The Wenvoe Castle member's prize was won by Paul Coombs and Barbara Beedham who scored an impressive 44 points.

Runners-up Colin and Sandra Champ also posted a high score of 41 points, which, on another day, would probably have been enough to win.

A special prize of nearest the pin on the second hole for the lady players was won by Geraldine Twamley from Glamorganshire Golf Club going close with the ball ending up just four feet from the hole.

A similar prize for the Gentlemen but on the 200 yard 15th hole was won by Keith Lewis who was closest at just nine feet.

Despite the high entry

Roy's purple patch continues

WITH his recent win in the Vets Challenge Cup and his second place in the August Medal, Roy Denton's purple patch continues with a victory in St Mary's Golf Club's senior section's latest competition, a Stableford off yellow tees.

Commenting on his current form, Denton, who plays off a single figure handicap said: "The course is in great condition, especially the greens. My putter has been working really well."

The field of 36 teed off in a light drizzle under an overcast sky, but conditions improved as the morning wore on, and the rain gear was discarded when the sun finally broke through.

Graham Jones, Dave Lewellyn and section chairman Gordon Martin claimed the victory on 73 points.

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Williams secured second place with 39 points, one less than Denton's fine four under equivalent par, 40.

Bryant Thomas completed the placings on 35 points.

Two days later, 27 members of the section played a team competition in which, for each of the nine teams of three players, the best of the three Stableford scores was recorded for the first six holes, the better two scores for the next six holes and all three scores for the final six holes.

With an equivalent par score of 72 points, second place was secured by the team comprising Wayne Newton, Dave Hughes and Norman Lloyd.

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Porthcawl firsts end season on a high with a victory

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Cricket Club firsts brought the curtain down on their successful campaign with a thrilling 28 run victory over promoted Landore at Locks Lane.

It was the second time that Porthcawl had toppled Landore this season and it cemented third place for the Seasiders who narrowly missed out on promotion for the second successive season.

For Landore, defeat was a major disappointment as they were overtaken at the final hurdle by Margam who clinched the title with a crushing 221 run win at Merthyr.

The Seasiders will reflect that a poor start to the season and the rain which blighted the last month of the campaign, has cost them elevation to Division Two, but skipper Jack Tuck will be hoping it will be third time lucky next year.

Few would have predicted a home success when, after being put in by the leaders, Porthcawl slumped to 28-4, then 43-5, to leave themselves in a seemingly hopeless situation against a side chasing championship glory.

Of the first six batsmen, only Tim

Richards, with 10, briefly held up the rampant visitors but number three Rob Jones, who has been in sparkling form throughout the season, once again proved to be the rock on which the comeback was based.

All rounder Jones, took his season's tally to just under 400 with an excellent knock of 44 of 66 balls but, when he was dismissed, Porthcawl were still in deep trouble with the score on 104-6 which quickly slumped to 104-7 when Tuck was dismissed without scoring.

However, former skipper Steven Doherty, who has had a disappointing campaign by his high standards, suddenly found his touch and his 33 in 30 balls helped advance the score to 118-8, still well below par. Landore, sighting victory and the title, were then rocked by a brilliant ninth wicket partnership of 53 between David Lewis and George Mead which took the Porthcawl total to 171-9 when Lewis fell for an excellent 34 at nearly a 48 in 8.3 overs.

Mead, so influential also with bat and ball, was even more successful, his return 481. Mark Bevan bowled a frugal 10 over stint, taking 1-14, while Jones ended seven overs short of the allocated 50, for 181.

For the Swansea suburban side, Andrew Williams was the most potent bowler with 4-28

while veteran Paul Siberry took 3-20. There was also a wicket apiece for Jay Copp, Ahsan Mughal and Chris Grey.

The visitors made an equally poor start as their hosts, slumping to 40-4, then 71-6 but, while Mughal was at the crease they were always in the reckoning.

However, his dismissal for a superb 72 signalled the end of the Landore resistance as they were bowled out for 156 in the 47th over. Williams gave Mughal support with 29 but only

opener Kevin Davies was able to deal with the early Porthcawl attack, falling for 19.

The Seasiders were

indebted to skipper Tuck

who has demonstrated

his all rounder

credentials in recent

weeks. This time it was

with the ball as he

finished a remarkable 10

over spell with an

excellent return of 3-19.

Mead, so influential also with bat and ball, was even more successful, his return 48 in 8.3 overs.

Mark Bevan bowled a frugal 10 over stint, taking 1-14, while Jones took the vital wicket of Mughal for 32. David Lewis also ended with identical figures.

Another highlight for the hosts was the superb fielding with Billy Frost,

Bevan and Mark Lewis overs.

Veteran opening bowler Marc Thompson once again bowled beautifully to finish with 2-14 from his eight over allocation, while young paceman Cronje was equally impressive with 2-17 from six overs.

Porthcawl 184 all out, Landore, 156 all out.
It turned out to be a memorable end to the season for both Porthcawl sides as Porthcawl seconds achieved a stunning three wicket victory over previously unbeaten champions Llanwrda at Castle Fields.

It was the first defeat suffered by the Carmarthenshire side for three years after they decided their future was in the South Wales Cricket Association.

They have eased their way from Division Seven to Division Five, defeating all before them before failing at the final hurdle to the Seasiders.

But, it was bitter sweet day for Paul Mason's side who are relegated after the news filtered through that Maesteg Celtic had defeated Mumbles to retain their status.

However, the victory was a fitting end to Mason's magnificent 12-year stint in charge during which he has led his side superbly. The good news is that he will continue to play next year.

The match was a contrast between the old and new guard at Porthcawl, with evergreen Blair Driscoll dominating the batting once again while youngsters Stefan Flood, Isaak Cronje and Spencer Morgan all made vital contributions to the success.

Mason's final toss saw him insert the hosts and it brought immediate success as wickets fell at regular intervals. Several home batsmen made a start, then fell before fully getting into their stride.

Of the top six, Sion Hopkins top scored with 21 while Osian Nicholas added 12 and Nigel Clarke 11. It was the introduction of number seven Iolo Roberts that threatened a comeback but, although he made an aggressive 48 he lacked

support and the innings folded for 126 after 40

Llanwrda 126 all out, Porthcawl seconds 127-7.

JOHN EDWARDS

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Impressive win for Pencoed youth



Picture by Julie Hancock - see more at glamorgan-gem.co.uk

PENCOED RFC youth faced off against Pontyclun in a friendly and secured a 51-7 win.

There was very skilled play from both sides, with Pencoed a very young

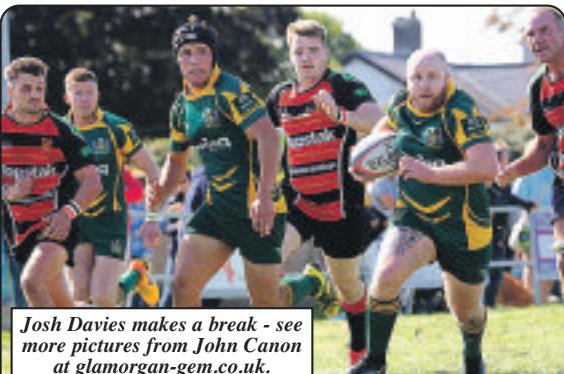
side that showed experience beyond their years.

Pontyclun were a good unit and played good rugby.

Good luck to Pencoed youth for the new season.

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Ath grab last-minute win in final pre-season friendly



Josh Davies makes a break - see more pictures from John Canon at glamorgan-gem.co.uk.

BRIDGEND ATHLETIC used their final preseasn friendly away at Llantwit Major to give all available senior first and second XV players a run out before the season starts in earnest on September 1.

It took a last minute try to overcome a spirited home side with a one point, 27-26 victory.

Llantwit Major had first use of their sloping pitch and a strong breeze. With only three minutes played they opened the scoring. Quick ball from a lineout reached outside half Lawrence Howley

who ran at the Athletic chipping over the defence, regathering to go over

under the posts for a try he duly converted.

Scrum half Rhys Balmont then seized on a dropped Athletic pass to show great pace to oustrip the Athletic cover for a try converted by Howley.

With two minutes remaining in the half the Athletic looked likely to score. However, Llantwit held out and broke away with Howley showing the Athletic how to finish with his second try and third conversion of the game to give his side a 21-0 half time advantage.

The Athletic made a raft of changes for the second half and enjoying the slope and wind advantage the whole momentum of the game changed.

Within five minutes sustained scrum pressure five metres out led to scrum half Robin Davies sniping over under the posts for a try he also converted.

The Athletic pack were now well on top and a five-metre driving maul was finished by veteran prop Wayne Fooks to reduce the deficit to 21-12.

New Athletic recruit, outside half Josh Davies, then made a decisive break before handing on to centre John Taylor to sidestep his way over for the third Athletic try. Robin Davies' conversion reduced the deficit to 21-19.

It was good to see wing Nick Hinton return in Athletic colours and make some decisive runs.

Llantwit were incurring the wrath of the referee with persistent infringements at the breakdown

resulting in a yellow card and an opportunity for Robin Davies to put the Athletic 22-21 ahead with 10 minutes remaining.

Llantwit Major responded with seven minutes remaining with a well-taken try in the corner by wing Evan Holloway to give his side a 26-22 advantage.

The Athletic responded with outside half Josh Davies putting his side well into the Major 22. The home side infringed under severe pressure, conceding a penalty which the Athletic kicked to touch to set up a five-metre lineout.

With the referee calling final play, hooker Lewis Down found lineout forward, last season's youth flanker Tom Davies.

Despite Llantwit committing 10 players to try and stop the driving maul the Athletic 8 showed great management to see last season's youth prop Morgan Clemett emerge with the ball over the try line for a last gasp 27-26 victory.

Both sides can take great positives from the game going into their respective league challenges. Athletic head coach John Apsey praised all the 25 Athletic squad players for their commitment.

He mentioned new backrow forward Will Petchel from Nottingham, flanker Tom Davies, No 8 Aaron Mordecai and lock Aled Pilliner at forward, while half backs Robin Davies and, Josh Davies, centre John Taylor and wing Nick Hinton shone in the back division.

The first XV entertain Dinas Powys this Saturday in a Division 1 Central fixture at the Morganstone Brewery Field, while the second XV have a friendly away at Bonymaen before beginning their Welsh Conference league campaign away at Ammanford on September 8.

The coaches were particularly pleased with the turn out at training last Thursday and urge all senior and youth players to make efforts to train together with the obvious benefits to all three sides in their league campaigns.

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